

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST

Rain changing to snow and sleet tonight. Wednesday local snow and sleet.

Maximum temperature today, 44 at noon; minimum, 34 at 4 a. m.

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YOUTHS PATRONIZE BOOTLEGGERS

Six Persons Are Killed In Severe Storms

WAR HEROES WILL ESCORT WILSON BODY

Military Records Examined in Picking Guard of Honor

rites Plans Completed

Guns to Boom as Ex-President is Entombed

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — A fringe of folk on the street before the Wilson home, waiting to see the great ones who came and went and the guardian police who turned unnecessary traffic from the steep, narrow street, alone marked outwardly today the preparations for last honors to the dead war president. No marshaling of troops for the parade of sorrow was needed; no setting of lines that thousands might pass beside the bier of he who will go to his long sleep tomorrow in the character in which death found him—a plain American citizen with the days of his place and high dignities put aside forever.

With only the two brief religious services to mark the entombment in the vault beneath Bethlehem chapel on the hill high above the stricken home, there was little that official Washington could do to mark its respect and admiration for the life that had ended. Had Mrs. Wilson willed otherwise, unstinted honors would have been poured to mark the nation's mourning, even as it is, in every military and naval post beneath the stars and stripes last honors will be paid in full with the booming of guns sounding a knell beneath half masted colors. For the thirty day period of national mourning already declared, President Coolidge has thrown aside all social activities at the White House.

FEW CAN ATTEND

Very few of the many who would come to express their feelings at the services if they could find place can be admitted either to the private exercises in the home or the later public ceremony at the chapel. At the home only the family and a little group of closest friends can find standing room. There can be no place for the plain folk who have no other means of expressing their sorrow and admiration than to stand for long hours along the short way where the funeral train will pass. For them, as well as for himself President Coolidge will go to the house with Mrs. Coolidge and follow the casket to the place of entombment. In that public ceremony, however, he will be surrounded by his cabinet in the last honor the government can pay to a dead leader.

The family circle will be completed only a few hours before the casket is lowered into the marble vault deep beneath the cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo will reach Washington some time Wednesday morning. The private service at the home will take place at 3 o'clock that afternoon followed by the chapel service at 3:30 and the entombment.

ARMY'S PART

War Department officials sought today to make the most of the little share that was left for them in honoring a dead commander-in-chief of the army, whom the army fought. Eight commissioned officers of the army, with eight sailors and eight Marines, colleagues of similar rank and record will form the little guard of honor about the home and the brief journey from the S-st house to the chapel. They alone will touch the casket of the man under whom all of them served gallantly in the World War.

The navy squad will come from the presidential yacht Mayflower. Some at least among them will be of those who served on the ship when Woodrow Wilson used her in the dark hours of his heavy responsibilities in the war years. They will recall, perhaps, his look and manner in times when decisions that meant vital things to America, to the world, must be made by him alone. None could share with him the terrible responsibility he bore in his hands alone had his countrymen placed the power to act.

The Marines will come from the ships and posts about Washington and among them will be veterans of the hard-fought fields in France where American valor claimed and received its recognition from the world. They will be picked men of the service to whom this honor

RECORDS EXAMINED

In like manner, the eight army sergeants were being selected. Records of personnel in all posts from which men could be drawn were examined.

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WILL CONDUCT FUNERAL



REV. JAMES H. TAYLOR



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RT. REV. JAMES E. FREEMAN

Rev. James H. Taylor, above, of the Central Presbyterian Church, which Wilson attended as president, who will conduct funeral services at the Wilson home and Bethlehem chapel. Rev. James E. Freeman, below, Episcopal bishop of Washington, who will help conduct the Wilson funeral services.

SEVEN KILLED BY POISON BEANS

Deaths Follow Family Dinner Served in Oregon Town

ALBANY, Ore. — (Associated Press) — Botulism poison in home preserved beans caused the deaths yesterday and early today of seven persons and affected three others so seriously that little hope is held for their recovery. The beans, which had spoiled after being preserved, were eaten at a family dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Gerber.

The dead are: Mrs. Paul Gerbig, 34; Hilda Gerbig, 19; Mary Gerbig, 17; Gottfried Ruehling; Mrs. Gottfried Ruehling; Werner Yunker, 10; Reinhold Gerber.

Seriously ill: Paul Gerbig, Esther Gerbig, 13-months, and John Ruehling, 2.

Two persons, Mrs. Reinhold Gerber, and Margaret Gerbig, an infant, were the only ones of the twelve persons at the dinner who escaped the poison. They did not eat the infected food.

Mrs. Gerber told authorities she noticed the beans seemed slightly spoiled when she opened the jar, but she thought they would not hurt anyone. Werner Yunker is said to have spoken of a peculiar odor and taste when he ate them.

None of the deaths occurred until more than 24 hours after the dinner.

DELEGATES NAMED

COLUMBUS — Governor Donahy today appointed the following delegates to the congress on medical education and licensure to be held in Chicago March 2 to 5, under the auspices of the American Medical Association. Dr. H. M. Platter, secretary Ohio state medical board, Dr. E. F. McCampbell, dean college of medicine, Ohio State University; Dr. J. E. Mosger, State

MANY TRAINS STALLED IN SNOWDRIFTS

North and Parts of Midwest Hard Hit by Blizzard

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Some Sections Entirely Cut off from Communication

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (United Press) — A cyclone struck the home of Rev. Wallace Carpenter, near here, last night, killing three members of the family and injuring four others, one probably fatally.

The family, with the exception of the pastor, was at dinner when the storm struck. The house was dashed to pieces.

DETROIT — (Associated Press) — Weather that ran the gamut from mild temperature in sections of Lower Michigan to drifted snows further north and sleeted streets, wires and rails, brought a toll of at least three deaths, damage that is roughly estimated at upward of a million dollars, and demoralized traffic and communication in many places.

Telegraph and telephone companies report that the havoc to their wires centered in an area of about forty miles around Chicago but the octopus arms of the storm extended in every direction from that center. The worst blizzard in years, according to reports, damaged telegraph and telephone lines in the vicinity of Milwaukee to the extent of \$1,000,000. Several trains in the state were reported stalled in snow drifts.

Banks of snow in some parts of Wisconsin were said to be ten feet deep.

Another radius of the storm extended south and southwest from Chicago, thru Illinois, Missouri, and as far south as Texas. A tornado accompanied by rain and hail caused damage placed at \$100,000 at Haubstadt, Ind. The storm reached gate proportions in Missouri, sweeping upon the state from the northwest with an attendant drop in temperature and increased wind velocity. The rain turned to sleet and ice as it fell burdening wires and poles that snapped under the weight.

SEA OF ICE

Motor and rail traffic was made hazardous thruout lower Michigan by the glaze that made the entire section a virtual sea of ice.

Merrill McLean, 17, of Flint, was killed early today when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Pere Marquette train at that place. An ice-coated windshield that dimmed his view is blamed. Victor Compton, 60, was probably fatally injured at Flint when he was run down by a truck as he walked in the street.

Icy rails preventing an interurban car from stopping in time caused the death of Mrs. Esther Wilson, 45, and Mrs. Doris Ruhn, 40, late last night at a grade crossing near Ypsilanti. Their automobile was demolished and the women were killed instantly.

Chicago was cut off from the east. Service was being maintained from Chicago to the east by way of Denver, where news was relayed back to St. Louis and thus to New York.

OVER INDIANA TODAY

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — The storm over the middle west is moving slowly northeastward, the weather bureau said today. It will bring general precipitation during the next 24 to 36 hours over states east of the Mississippi river except in the extreme south.

Temperatures will rise in the North Atlantic states tonight and in New England Wednesday while considerably colder weather will spread the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the East Gulf and South Atlantic states tonight and Wednesday and the lower lake region and the Middle Atlantic states Wednesday.

The storm that was central over Missouri Monday morning has moved very slowly northeastward and it was centered over Indiana this morning. It has been accompanied by rain, snow and sleet in various sections.

TRAINS STALLED

MILWAUKEE — (Associated Press) — Loss to telegraph, telephone and transportation lines as a result of the storm in this section

BOUQUET ON DOOR OF WILSON



No somber wreath adorns the door of the Wilson home. Instead, at Mrs. Wilson's request, there is this bouquet of bright yellow Jonquills, mignonette and forsythia, the dead chieftain's favorite flowers.

SUSPECT SHOT DURING ALLEGED HOLDUP HERE

Police Guard Alleged Robber Sent to City Hospital

ACCOMPLICE BEING SOUGHT

Filling Station Man Tells of Frustrating Bandit

Police are keeping constant guard over Ross Lee, who is confined to city hospital by wounds inflicted during an alleged holdup at the Dawson filling station on the Wapakoneta-rd Monday night.

A policeman will be by the bedside of the suspected man until he is able to be taken to the police station and there confronted with formal charges, Chief T. A. Lanker, says.

While stories told police indicate that two men were implicated in the holdup, inability of Lee to tell who his companion was has led Chief Lanker to believe that Lee was alone.

QUICK ACTION

Quick action and straight shooting on the part of John Dawson frustrated the attempted robbery and sent Lee, who is said to have a family at Decatur, Ind., to the hospital.

Lee and a companion are said to have stopped at the filling station and attempted the purchase of oil. As Dawson stepped up to serve them, one of the men produced a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Dawson turned quickly, ran into the station, picked up a revolver and turning on the bandits, opened fire. The pair retreated into their automobile after a wild shot at Dawson. As they were fleeing Dawson sent four bullets into the rear of the automobile.

BANDIT HIT

It was one of these bullets that is believed to have hit Lee in the back. Examination of his wounds by Coroner Frank Smith showed that the bullet traveled thru the body and perhaps the left lung and emerged just above the heart. His condition is serious.

Lee was driving the car, he is said to have told police. He and his companion, whose name he did not know, continued their escape until they reached the intersection of Fourth-st and the B. & O. railroad. Here

the automobile was abandoned. While the companion was able to get away, Lee was near collapse and was forced to hide behind the watchman's shanty at the crossing.

Identification of the bandit automobile by C. R. Brentlinger as one that was stolen from him about 6 p. m. Monday revealed that the two had made elaborate preparations to get away, police believe. Brentlinger had left his automobile near the Y. M. C. A.

Howard Hill, 125 W. Elm-st., Sam Capralla, 3203 Greenlawn-av., Charles Mooney, 522 W. Third-st., and J. Simmons, 144 E. Third-st., were witnesses to the affair, police said Tuesday.

THREE CONVICTS SHOT TO DEATH

Missouri Escaped Prisoners Slain in Resisting Capture

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — (Associated Press) — Riddled with buckshot, the bodies of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary yesterday, after killing James Hart, a 60-year-old guard, were back at the prison today.

Quick actions of a dog resulted in the capture. The three were shot to death last night by prison guards after they had taken refuge in a hay-stack five miles southeast of here.

A dozen penitentiary guards found the fugitives huddled in the haypile to protect themselves from the severe blizzard which had visited this vicinity several hours earlier. No sooner had the guards appeared than one of the trio opened fire at the guards who immediately returned it.

First intimation of the whereabouts of the fugitives reached prison authorities thru Robert Rush, a dairyman residing near where the trio had taken refuge, reported that his dog had been acting queerly all afternoon.

The convicts, Frank Delcore, serving 45 years for murder; Jack McFall, serving 10 years for robbery; and Miles Thomas, eight years on a burglary charge, were considered as "bad men."

The three men made their escape by sawing bars on their cell door and a window opening on the yard of the stockade. Shooting a guard on watch in the stockade the men then scaled the wall and escaped in the darkness.

BOY'S ARREST REVEALS TRAFFIC IN MOONSHINE

GENERAL DISARMED BY GREEK DEPUTY

ATHENS.—Greek met Greek at the entrance to the chambers of deputies—and honor was avenged.

As result of an incident in the assembly, Deputy Tjonia, of Arts, waited upon General Pangalos, former commander-in-chief of the army and called the latter a coward. Moreover Tjonia twice slapped the general's face.

The general, blustering, drew a revolver and threatened to kill the deputy, but the latter took the weapon away from him, "quite spoiling his prestige," as one newspaper remarked.

PRISONER TRIES SUICIDE, CLAIM

Tries to Hang Self in City Jail, Chief Lanker Says

THEFT OF SYRINGE ADMITTED

Local Man Said to Have Admitted Looting Offices

Despondent because he could not obtain his needed drug, T. Coe, 27, of 431 1/2 S. Main-st., tried to commit suicide by hanging in the city jail Monday night, Chief of Police T. A. Lanker, said Tuesday.

Coe had been arrested following an attempt to steal drugs from the office of Dr. A. W. Kahle, Citizens-bldg, Lanker said, and was suffering from the desire for narcotics.

He tied two handkerchiefs together and after tying one to the top of his cell he tied the other around his neck, Lanker said. He was unconscious when other prisoners informed policemen of his act.

Dr. V. H. Hay was called and administered an opiate, Lanker said, and Coe was able to rest during the balance of the night. In criminal court Tuesday Coe pleaded guilty to the theft of a hypodermic syringe and a small quantity of medicine. Sentence was reserved.

ENTER'S OFFICE

Coe is also said to have admitted entering the office of Coroner Frank Smith two weeks ago. He was unsuccessful in obtaining any narcotics that time, however.

He went to the office of Dr. Kahle about 4:30 p. m. Monday and asked if the physician would be in his office that evening, and stated that he wanted a blood test made. "Sit down," said Kahle, "I'll see you in a moment."

The doctor left the room a moment, and returned in time to see the man coming out of an inner door with a medicine grip in his hand. While police were being notified, the suspect escaped from the office. Dr. Kahle said, in spite of his own efforts to stop him.

NEEDLE'S FOUND

Police found the hypodermic needle of Dr. Kahle secreted in Coe's inner pocket. It contained some morphine.

The circumstances surrounding the visit to Smith's office were very similar to those of Monday's incident.

Police say that steps are being taken to have Coe, who is a mechanic by trade, taken to a hospital for treatment.

STATE PAY SUGGESTED ON DEFAULTED PROJECT

Negotiations with the state insurance department to reimburse the city for loss sustained when the Fred R. Jones Construction Co. defaulted on its sewer contract was suggested Monday night by Commissioner J. Rankin as a last recourse to protect the city.

Such action, Rankin declared protected the city on a reservoir job and in event the suit against the Royal Indemnity Co. of New York is set aside the city could appeal to the state insurance department.

WINS SUIT

COLUMBUS — Mary Olinger of Canton won her suit in the state supreme court today against the state industrial commission for an award for the death of her son, Alvin F. Kane, killed while in the employ of the Ohio Power Co. The industrial commission had refused an award on the ground that she was not dependent upon her son. The court awarded her \$2,500.

Mrs. Ruth Clements Held for Violation of State Code

SALE OF LIQUOR CHARGED

Juvenile Authorities Open Law Enforcement Campaign

(BULLETIN)

Verdict of guilty in a charge of violation of the Crabbe act was returned against Mrs. Ruth Clements Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. A. Hamilton in probate court. No fine was pronounced.

Arrest of a woman here Monday on a liquor charge is hailed as opening a concerted campaign to bring a halt to alleged debauchery of Lima youths of high school age.

Mrs. Ruth Clements, 28, 811 1-2 S. Main-st is charged with selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law. She pleaded not guilty before Probate Judge J. H. Hamilton and is held in \$1,500 bond.

Mrs. Clements, whose husband now is serving a term in Dayton workhouse for a liquor law offense, was arrested as the result of an alleged boast by a 16-year-old boy that he "could buy all the liquor he wanted at Mrs. Clements' place." The lad made good his boast, authorities say.

CAMPAIGN STARTS

Monday's arrest is only a beginning of the campaign to stop what juvenile, county and city authorities claim is a practice of furnishing liquor to young boys in the city. Other places now are under surveillance and at least one more arrest, this week is predicted.

Juvenile authorities have been hearing reports from time to time of "moonshine" and synthetic gin being sold to the youth of the city and when a lad was arrested Sunday on a charge of being drunk they gained tangible information on which to base their plans for a cleanup, it is claimed.

City police, who made the arrest, turned the boy over to the county juvenile officer. Taken before Probate Judge Hamilton, the boy then made his boast, it is said, of being able to buy liquor at the Clements place. He consented to act as agent for the county authorities.

Entering the Clements flat, he returned soon with a half pint of alleged whisky, following which Sheriff Crosson raided the place and arrested the young woman.

The Sheriff searched the place for liquor stock but failed to find any. What he characterized as a suspicious strong odor in an out-building led him to believe liquor had been disposed of there by an accomplice.

Following questioning of the boy and after her investigation for juvenile authorities, Sheriff Crosson said he believes bootleggers have been enjoying a lucrative business providing liquor which contributes to the moral depravity of Lima's youth.

Besides the liquor charge now hanging over Mrs. Clements, she faces the possibility of being held for contributing to the delinquency of a minor if the charge of selling is proved.

Both Clements and his wife were arrested on liquor charges several months ago and were turned over to federal authorities. Clements was sentenced to Dayton workhouse, but the woman was released because she had given birth to a child two weeks prior to her arrest.

BOY IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Murdering Girl at Akron

AKRON.—(United Press.) — After deliberating only 30 minutes, a jury here late yesterday convicted Alexander Kuczik, 19, of murdering his 14-year-old cousin, Elisabeth Nagy.

With the verdict was a recommendation for mercy.

Testimony at the trial showed that after attacking his cousin at her home on November 8, Kuczik beat her to death with a hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy, parents of the girl, were in the court room when the jury brought in the verdict.

They leaned forward anxiously as the silent men filed to their seats and fell back as the verdict was read.

SEWER PROJECTS
BLOCKEDAuditor Declares Program Must
Wait for Revaluation

EUREKA-ST PLANS HELD UP

City Dangerously Near Limit for
Bonding, Is Claim

Lima will be unable to complete any additional sewer program until after increased revenue is received by the city by revaluation which is predicted to double the total property valuation.

This in substance constituted the report in response to a request Monday night by Commissioner J. J. Rankin that a sewer be installed on Eureka-st from Wood-st to Ottawa river.

Rankin urged immediate action to relieve reported deplorable conditions in that vicinity due to absence of sewerage disposal facilities, affirming that it is one of the worst places in the city.

DEADLINE NEAR
Auditor Churchill reported that the city is dangerously near its limitations on sewerage improvement bonds and construction of Eureka-st sewer would place the city over its limitation.

Cost of the proposed Eureka-st sewer is estimated at \$28,000. The project is part of the extensive program outlined by the city to precede a city-wide paving project.

Power to issue bonds is based on property valuation and we are dangerously near our limit with only a little leeway," Auditor Churchill informed commissioners in answer to their questions.

The Jones and a \$100,000 bond has been sold and sufficient money is in the First National bank to cover costs, but no other large jobs can be completed by the city until more money is derived from revaluation, according to commissioners.

STREET OWNERS
Small owners on streets where property owners are willing to finance the entire cost will be authorized by the city.

Action on petitions requiring the city to assume part of the construction cost of sewers is to be deferred, commissioners intimated Monday night.

The Eureka-st sewer constituted the center of controversy last year and was investigated by commissioners who realize that conditions there are detrimental to the city but lack of funds prohibits desired improvements.

Specifications on file call for a 24-inch sewer at Wood-st, to the first alley east of Pine-st, where it turns north in the alley and is increased to 36 inches and to 42 inches at Ottawa river.

Last year plans were considered for installation of the sewer between the sidewalk and street, but size of the sewer prohibited such action and when it is laid it must go in the middle of the street and be large enough to take care of all property owners.

WAR HEROES TO
ESCORT WILSON

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aimed to locate war heroes as far as possible to bear this fallen war president to his long rest. At his word these men and millions of other Americans had leaped to offer themselves to fight the nation's battles with arms in their hands and loyalty to the flag in their hearts as he had fought with every wit and will for the victory. It was fitting that such comrades should bear him gently to his quiet resting place.

Still today there was demand on many sides that a last moment change should be made and more elaborate ceremonies mark the funeral. There were many like Senator Swanson of Virginia, who believed that this dead son of Virginia, mother of presidents, should go back to sleep in Virginia soil forever. It was this feeling that prompted the suggestion that entombment should be in the monumental amphitheater at Arlington where America's unknown soldier already stands guard. Some felt that the permanent resting place of Woodrow Wilson, war president and himself struck down by the war as surely as any of the glorious dead who sleep on the hillside beneath the unknown's resting place, should be within that statuary enclosure sacred to the memory of those who have died for the flag.

The offer of sepulture in this hallowed circle was promptly made. Perhaps there is a legal barrier, since the law says that no monument or vault shall be placed over the memorial structure until him to whom honor is done shall have been a decade dead. Secretary Weeks made it plain that no narrow legal construction would stand in the way of opening the last haven of patriotic Americans to the war president, since no man could doubt that Congress would approve in such a case the disregarding of that restriction.

Mrs. Wilson had her way, however, and the marble vault under the great church that looks down on the house where he died will hold her husband's honored casket until the form and manner of his final resting place can be determined.

PHILIPPINES HONOR WILSON
MANILA—(Associated Press)—The Philippine legislature has adjourned out of respect to the late Woodrow Wilson after appointing committees to arrange a program for a suitable service in his memory. Many leading citizens issued statements paying tribute to the former president as the greatest friend of the Philippines. Manuel Quezon said "the Filipino people will never forget the death of this great American. We are him a of gratitude which we can never express. If President Wilson had lived in his place, the Philippines would now be independent."

GOOD NEWS FOR
ALL SAYS TED

"I'm attempting the apparently impossible today," says Ted "I'm trying to please everybody, at least two extremes, those who want spring to hurry along and those who are impatient for some more real winter. In the first place Mrs. R. H. Stein, 1227 W. Market reports she saw two robins Monday afternoon.



"That ought to please those who are looking for the birds that sing and flowers that bloom in the spring, I'm afraid," he added, "a combination rain-snow and sleet and the other to stay my gliding steps. I got this message from my pet info bird: 'Rain, snow, colder, more snow and colder yet.'"

6 PERSONS KILLED
IN STORMS

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Today was estimated at \$1,000,000. Trains were reported stalled and telegraphic and telephone communication with the rest of the state was paralyzed.

It was said to be the worst blizzard in many years.

Street cars were stalled and early today taxicab companies were refusing calls except when on street cars and they would not attempt to leave the side streets.

AWAIT SNOW PLANS
ST. PAUL—(Associated Press)—Stalled trains, snow-covered roads and high drifting snow today told of the fury of the blizzard that raged through the middle and northwest yesterday and all night.

In six Wisconsin towns travelers from seven passenger trains today await the coming of snow plows that will permit them to proceed to their destination, their trains having been stopped by drifts that in some places were reported 10 feet deep.

A tangled mass of telephone and telegraph wires near Tomah, Wis., resulted in cutting off many Chicago circuits and thrust the entire state zone, which extends as far south as Texas, wires had snapped under heavy loads of ice or been dragged down when overburdened poles broke.

At Hannibal, Iowa, according to radio messages, was cut off from communication to the north or east, and the severest storm of the winter with a fifty-mile gale blowing, prevailed at Zion, Ill.

Despite the high winds and heavy snowfall, temperatures were not exceptionally low. In the Minnesota sector the great amount of snow was reported.

RAIN TURNS TO SLEET
ST. LOUIS—(Associated Press)—A severe sleet and snow storm sweeping Missouri and Illinois points indicated this approach of the blizzard raging in the west.

Missouri points reported heavy rains yesterday which steadily turned to sleet, crippling telegraph and telephone lines. The gale was reported sweeping from the northwest with a steadily dropping temperature and increasing velocity of wind.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity today was colder with probable snow. Jefferson City, Mo., was in the grip of a blizzard with a drop in temperature from 60 degrees yesterday to 20 degrees at night.

Joplin, Mo., reported a driving wind from the northwest, changing a heavy rain into a blinding snow storm with the thermometer steadily dropping.

VERDICT IN DAMAGE
SUIT IS REVERSED

COLUMBUS—Leona T. Cook of Massillon, lost her suit in the state supreme court today against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for damages as a result of her husband Chas. S. Cook being killed at a railroad crossing. The common pleas court had awarded her \$10,000, but the court of appeals reversed and this reversal was upheld by the supreme court.

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1924 WATER MAIN
PROJECT WINSCommission Approves Program
Minus Three Streets

APPROPRIATION IS \$65,000

Partial Elimination Made on City
Auditor's Advice

Commissioners Monday night approved in part City Manager Bingham's water main extension program for 1924 on streets authorized to be improved by paving.

A bond issue of \$65,000 was authorized instead of the \$75,000 as proposed by Bingham which included three additional streets in the project.

This assures installation of water mains on all streets included in the 1924 paving program, excepting Rose-av. and Central-av. according to commissioners who held up the original program because of lack of funds.

In his original project Bingham proposed a 10-inch water main on Fourth-st from Main-st to the 20-inch main at the R. and O. railway, a 12-inch main on Central-av. from Fourth to Eighth-sts; on Rose-av. a 6-inch main from Fourth to Eighth-sts.

Approximately \$25,000 will be expended for labor and material on the above three, according to estimates filed by Manager Bingham, leaving \$40,000 of the issue for the other three streets.

Installation of a 10-inch line on Fourth-st from Main-st to the R. and O. railway, extending with the 20-inch main and completing the loop will utilize the remainder of the issue, leaving Rose-av. and Central-av. incomplete.

AUDITOR'S ADVICE
Commissioners voted the \$65,000 issue upon recommendation of Auditor J. H. Churchill who announced that by careful handling of funds the city could meet bond maturities in the waterworks department.

Pressure will be faced by the city to 1925 in meeting maturities and interest. Auditor Churchill advised commissioners that waterworks department of \$249,522 mature in addition to the \$2,000 which would be added by the \$25,000 issue.

Need of watermains on Rose-av. and Central-av. was stressed by Commissioner Harold Cunningham and Ellis Jones who sponsored the \$65,000 issue, but the bonded indebtedness of the waterworks department is so heavy that at present they declared the city cannot safely add another load as sinking fund trustees will be called upon to dispose of some of their holdings in 1925 to meet bond maturities and interest.

MRS. MARY HORN, 45, ILL. THREE WEEKS, IS DEAD
Mrs. Mary Horn, 45, died Monday night at City hospital after an illness of three weeks from a complication of diseases. She was the wife of F. D. Horn of 615 Linden-st.

Mrs. Horn was born in Perry, Pa. in 1879 and besides the husband is survived by one son, Harold at home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Epworth M. E. church. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Latham, of 312 N. Main-st., announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Maxine.

One Buick car was badly damaged by fire and fifty chickens suffocated Monday night in a fire in an outbuilding adjacent to the Miller block 407 W. Spring-st. The fire, starting from an unidentified source, was well under way when the firemen arrived, but was soon under control. Practically every one of the fowls in the place were dead, when examined. Damage was \$125.

CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR
TRUTH WEEK OBSERVANCE

Lima Business and Professional Women's club Monday night officially acted to sponsor observance of "truth week," Feb. 17 to 23, in connection with the national observance.

Letters were sent out Tuesday asking ministers to preach "Truth Sermons" on Sunday, Feb. 17. Program for observance of merchants in truthful advertising has been prepared and is to be submitted.

An essay contest constitutes a prominent feature of the movement. Prizes are to be awarded on the best essay on "Why Truth Should Be Told in Business."

An open meeting has been arranged for 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Elks' home, at which the public are invited to discuss the merits of truth in advertising.

CHILDREN'S AID
IS PROPOSEDStarving German Youngsters to
Receive Aid from Friends

Opening guns in the campaign for aid for the starving children in Germany will be fired at a meeting to be held at the Hotel Norval Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

G. E. Lundy, former secretary of the Canton Y. M. C. A. and now in charge of the Ohio campaign, will be present at the meeting and will tell of the conditions in Germany at the present time.

This campaign is being put on under the auspices of the Friends Society of the United States which was asked by the German government to help in the preservation of child life.

Every cent raised in each district sometime during the campaign. He has already delivered several speeches throughout the state.

"If we soldiers are willing to do what we can for children of the fallen foe, others should be equally considerate," Major General Henry T. Allen, national chairman, said recently in an address at Columbus.

Other members of the state committee are Colonel William Cooper Procter, Cincinnati; C. E. Barnett and former Governor James M. Cox, of Cleveland and Milo J. Warner, Toledo.

More than 2,000,000 school children in Germany are forced to start the day without food and many of them will die even the aid is rushed to them as soon as possible, investigators assert. Several hundred children are too weak to attend school at all, it is said.

Quotation by the late Woodrow Wilson is being used as a motto for the campaign. Wilson said, "There is no hate in our hearts for the German people." The slogan of the campaign is "We Never Wage War on Children."

AUTO, CHICKEN BURN
One Buick car was badly damaged by fire and fifty chickens suffocated Monday night in a fire in an outbuilding adjacent to the Miller block 407 W. Spring-st. The fire, starting from an unidentified source, was well under way when the firemen arrived, but was soon under control. Practically every one of the fowls in the place were dead, when examined. Damage was \$125.

PLANS MADE FOR
SCOUT DRIVEArrangements Completed for Annual
Budget Campaign

Plans for the annual budget campaign of Lima Boy Scout Council were completed Monday night at an organization dinner given by Emmett R. Curtin, Sr., at the Lima club.

The campaign constitutes part of activities of national scout week Feb. 8 to 15, and will be in charge of E. R. Curtin, chief executive, H. E. Simonton and Lynn B. Timmerman, deputy executives and Joseph A. Butcher, advertising manager.

At the meeting Monday night speeches were made by Lynn B. Timmerman, E. R. Curtin, Joseph M. Butcher, T. P. Pearman, who explained the purposes and ideals of the scout movement. Teams were selected as follows:

TROOP 1. Frank Baxter, Scout Master, Tom Pearman, Assistant Scout Master, Julius Solomon, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 2. Mack Colt, Scout Master, Geo. Eckert, Assistant Scout Master, Gibson Dillide, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 3. Frank Colucci, Scout Master, Francis O'Connor, Assistant Scout Master, H. S. Smith, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 4. Henry Delsel, Sr. Scout Master, Tom Schoonover, Assistant Scout Master, John Williams, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 5. J. E. Galvin, Scout Master, Jack Beall, Assistant Scout Master, Glen Webb, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 6. J. H. Goeke, Scout Master, Alex Macdonell, Assistant Scout Master, Ed Timmermeister, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 7. Frank Komminick, Scout Master, A. Calabacis, Assistant Scout Master, Wilbur Mummig, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 8. L. A. Larsen, Scout Master, J. Allen Brady, Assistant Scout Master, Harry Cridder, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 9. H. C. Sterling, Scout Master, Homer Hughes, Assistant Scout Master, R. A. Heitbrink, Patrol Leader.

TROOP 10. D. P. Thomas, Scout Master, Henry Kidder, Assistant Scout Master, James Jolley, Patrol Leader.

These men acting as heads of teams which are to be known as troops following the scout organization plans, will select patrols of eight workers and Scout Masters, their assistants and workers will all meet at dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Feb. 11 at 6 p. m. to receive final instructions, prospects, cards, etc. The campaign will begin on Feb. 12. There will be a report luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday noon 12 to 1. The place for the final report dinner will be announced later.

J. E. GALVIN NAMED BY LIMA MANUFACTURERS

J. E. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Co., was named Monday night at the annual meeting of Lima Manufacturers' association at the Lima club, as president of the association for 1924.

G. H. Metheny is first vice-president; R. J. Plate, second vice-president; L. A. Larsen, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors is composed of C. Mosher, B. A. Gramm, B. F. Thomas and Frank Komminick. Officers in 1923 were: B. F. Thomas, president; J. E. Galvin, first vice-president; C. Mosher, second vice-president and L. A. Larsen, secretary-treasurer.

DRIVERS OF TAXICABS
WILL TAKE OUT BONDS

Liability bonds of \$500 for protection of passenger are to be taken out by drivers of Taxicabs. City Manager C. A. Bingham was told Tuesday morning.

Each driver is to post \$100 cash collateral for the \$500 liability or insurance bond for protection of passengers in his car.

In event of injuries taxi drivers and insurance companies are held liable only in the amount of \$500, which amount, according to Manager C. A. Bingham, is less than in other cities where \$10,000 liability bonds are carried by taxi companies.

Bingham fought for the \$10,000 liability bond but was defeated when taxi operators protested against the premiums which, they claimed, amount to \$250 a year on \$10,000 for each automobile and some operate as high as 12 cars.

WILSON HONORED
BY SCHOOLSBusiness Houses and Churches to
act in Memory of Ex-President

Lima will pause for 10 minutes Wednesday afternoon to pay tribute to Woodrow Wilson, former president who died Sunday morning.

Schools are to close for the day at 2 p. m. Central Standard time, preceded by memorial exercises for the former president.

Manufacturing plants and all business establishments are asked to stand by for a 10-minute period as part of the state wide memorial as requested by Governor W. C. Denney in his proclamation issued Monday night.

The governor requests that all churches hold memorial services next Sunday and that all organizations meeting during the week set aside a portion of their time for commemoration of the act of the war time chief executive of the country.

THE ODDS?
4 to 1
AGAINST YOU

Pyorrhea imperils the teeth and health of four persons out of every five past forty and thousands younger. Nature warns you of its coming with bleeding gums. Take no chances. Act!

Brush your teeth with
Forhan's
FOR THE GUMS
More than a tooth paste
—it checks Pyorrhea
35c and 60c in tubes

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fields and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results—Adv.

The **DEISEL** Co.
Lima's Big StoreCOMING!
THURSDAY FEB. 7Our Famous Annual Sale of
NEW SPRING DRESSESAT ONE SENSATIONAL PRICE \$?
Read The Price and The Details

In Tomorrow's Paper

We have assembled 400 New Spring Dresses in the season's smartest models for this event. It will set new records for value-giving!

The Great Problem Will Be Solved at Your Door To-morrow

Read It With Everyone

IT'S FOR THE HOME

The Greatest

February 9th to March 2d

YOUR SAVINGS
WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM
February 1st
IF DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE
February 10th

5% INTEREST 5% AND SAFETY

The Allen County Savings & Loan Co.
Savings Bldg. Cor. Market and Elizabeth

The
DEISEL
CO.
Lima's Big Store

THE GREAT FEBRUARY SALE OF FURNITURE, RUGS
AND DRAPERIES IS IN FULL SWING!

TRULY REMARKABLE VALUES IN MERCHANDISE OF REAL QUALITY—
USE OUR CLUB PLAN IF MORE CONVENIENT TO PAY ONLY PART AT ONCE

The
DEISEL
CO.
Lima's Big Store

Men's Union Suits
Large sizes only—
fine ribbed, regular
\$1.50 quality.

\$1

Men's Neckwear
Fine Silk and Knit Ties.
Choice of any \$1.00 or \$1.50
Tie in stock.

69^c

THE **DEISEL** CO.
Lima's Big Store

First Floor

WEDNESDAY--YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE IN THE GREAT RUMMAGE SALE

TWICE EACH YEAR WE CLEAN OUT ALL ODD LOTS AND SLOW
SELLING GOODS IN ONE SWEEPING OLD FASHIONED RUMMAGE!

Children's
Dresses ---
Good quality
Ginghams, small
sizes, all colors.

\$1

2nd Floor

Women's Oxfords
Black and
brown Cuban
heels; small
sizes and odds
and ends; the
pair

1-98

1st Floor

Men's Shirts
Madras with
silk stripes;
broken lots—
regularly
\$2.50 and
\$3.50

1-98

1st Floor

Bungalow Aprons
Light and
dark percales
and ginghams;
short and long
sleeves; sizes
36 to 46

98^c

1st Floor

Men's Brush Wool
Sweaters
Half-Price
All wool; fine quality; \$5-
\$6-\$8 originally—now \$2.50,
\$3, \$4.

98^c

1st Floor

Men's Flannel Shirts
Regularly
\$2.00; others
formerly \$2.75
to \$5.00 —
now \$2.17 to
\$3.98.

1-50

1st Floor

Linen Parchment
Lamp Shades
Half-Price
For Floor or Table Lamps.
In the Rummage Sale at half
price.

3rd Floor

Mahogany Finish
End Tables
Four only of
these, Chair
and Daven-
port height —
each

\$6-75

3rd Floor

Library Tables
Some have the finish
slightly damaged. Mahog-
any and oak fin-
ishes.
Oth-
ers
\$24.75
—\$27.50.

\$19-75

3rd Floor

Odd Lots
Dining Chairs
5 only in Jacobean oak,
special each.
Others in dif-
ferent finishes.
\$3.50, \$6 and
\$6.50 each.

\$5-50

3rd Floor

Mattresses
Half-Price
Full size, unused but
slightly soiled. \$12.50 mat-
tresses \$6.25 and so on.

2nd Floor

Women's
Overblouses
White Dimity and Batiste,
Dutch and
Tuxedo col-
lars. Sizes
36 to
46

\$1-75

2nd Floor

Women's Sweaters
Slip over
styles; choice
of good colors.
Sizes 36 to
46

\$1-95

2nd Floor

Remnants
Curtain Nets
Half-Price
2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 yard
lengths; choice at half price.

3rd Floor

Furneries
Dull oak fin-
ish, graceful
design; limit-
ed lot. Bar-
gains

\$4-95

3rd Floor

Stoneware Combinet
With cover
and wood grip
bail handle;
regularly 59c.

33c

Basement

Boys' and Girls'
Union Suits
Regularly
\$1 and \$1.25.
Rummage
priced, the
suit

79c

1st Floor

Women's Gloves
Chamoisuede,
Gauntlet wrist
— formerly
\$1.25.

69c

1st Floor

Remnants
Drapery Madras
Blue, Tan
and Mulberry
colorings. The
yard

79c

3rd Floor

Pattern Cloths
Pure linen,
slightly soiled,
formerly
4.98; each

\$3-75

1st Floor

Remnants
Silks, Woolens
Linings
Half-Price
Rummage Lot
Vestings, Laces
Trimmings
Half-Price

Half-Price

1st Floor

RUMMAGE SALE
Women's and Misses'
COATS-SUITS-DRESSES
Cloth and Silk
DRESSES
Regularly to \$19.75
\$8-95
Beautiful dresses for street, afternoon and sport
wear—The assortment consists of fine Silk Crepes—
Poiret Twills—Wool Check Combinations, etc. Styles
for Women and Misses. Sizes 16 to 46.

and Tailored
COATS
Regularly to \$25.00
\$10
Coats of fine Bolivia—Wool Velour—Novelty Mix-
tures—Plaids, etc. Smart ¾ and full length styles—
many suitable for spring wear. Shop early for best se-
lection.

FUR COATS
\$85, \$89.50
\$35
40 inch Sealine Coats in Ermine
and Caracul Fur Jaquettes—won-
derful bargains go to the first 10
women.

SKIRTS
Rummage Sale
\$3-95
Regularly \$5.95 to \$7.95
Pleated and plain tailored of fine
Serges — Plaids — Mixtures, etc.
Skirts for street, utility and sport
wear.

SPRING DRESSES
New
\$5-00
Cloth, silk and lace dresses in light
and dark colors—street and dressy
styles in women's and misses' sizes.

Chinese Sewing Baskets
Half-Price
Decorated with Tassels,
Chinese Coins and Rings;
while they last one-half price

Basement

Golconda Jewelry
Beads, bracelets, earrings,
specially priced for Wednesday.
You will find just what you
want here at reduced prices.

1st Floor

FINE WALL PAPER AT 9c
IN THE RUMMAGE SALE WEDNESDAY
Plain Oatmeal Papers
30 inches wide in blue, grey, tan
and green shades with pretty cut
out borders to match, the roll—
9c
Bed Room and
Hall Papers
Beautiful colors and patterns, a
large variety to choose from, neat
cut-out borders to match, good
quality, the roll—
WE FURNISH PAPER HANGERS

Washable Papers
For kitchen and bath room, the
kind you can wash, bleach and tile
effects, regularly 29c, the roll—
9c
Beautiful Papers
Tapestries, blends, two-tone
stripes and many other pretty pat-
terns, all desirable colors with bor-
der to match, the roll—
9c

TWO BIG RUMMAGE TABLES IN THE
PURE FOOD MARKET
Table No. 1.
Filled with goods that regularly sell
from 30 to 75c each.
Canned Pineap-
ple, Raspberries,
Cherries, Peaches,
Pears, Jam, Jellies,
Preserves, etc.
Choice

29^c

Table No. 2
Merchandise here regularly priced
from 13c to 20c.
Odd lots and discon-
tinued brands. Can-
ned corn, pears, to-
matos, beans, cere-
als, etc. Each

11^c

CITY ORDERS QUIZ INTO MARKET

Commissioners Hear Charges of Alleged Price Fixing

HUCKSTERS LODGE PROTEST

Claims of Unfair Competition by Shippers Voiced

Price fixing combine at city market was charged Monday night by C. C. Merritt and other hucksters in petitioning city commissioners for revised regulations at the market house and within the city in regard to the city license law.

Hucksters asked for imposition of a railway siding license to eliminate unfair competition of shippers; installation of a curb market; reduction of huckster's space rental at the city market and installation of alleged price fixing at the city market.

Hucksters petitioned for protection against shippers who have been charging in railroad lots and selling from railroad cars without paying the \$25 license fee provided for selling from house to house.

They claim that in cities smaller than Lima a \$25 a day license is charged in addition to the railroad demurrage charge, which would be equivalent or more than the annual huckster's license.

Hucksters are compelled to pay exorbitant price for space at the market house, which is made by shippers who estimate that the market house is operated on a price-fixing agreement between those with space on the inside.

"We are compelled to pay \$1.50 each day we sell there," Merritt declared, "and those inside only pay around \$10 a month and don't have to pay an additional license."

Huckster's suggestion for a curb market similar to that operated on West 25th st. in Cleveland and in other cities met with favorable comment from commissioners who authorized Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Bingham and Solicitor Paul Landis to investigate and report.

Commissioners opposed the huckster's request for utilization of a street on which to park their wagons and sell produce. Commissioners Jones and Cunningham led the opposition, stating they favored a nominal price for hucksters at the city market.

JONES ASKS CHANGE

"Change the situation at the city market or else lock the doors," Commissioner Ellis Jones emphasized in favoring an investigation of conditions.

Market house tenants pay about 50 cents a day rent and operate on a fixed price, while we are compelled to pay the \$25 license fee and \$1.50 a day for space outside of the market house," Merritt claimed.

He said hucksters favored the \$25 license in that it gave them protection from unfair competition in house to house sale of produce.

City Manager Bingham and Solicitor Landis are investigating and will report back with recommendations which may include a curb market.

WEALTHY MAN ROBBED WHILE PLAYING GOLF

PASADENA, Cal. — Bandits garbed in blue overalls swooped down on the Andale Golf club clubhouse here yesterday in a newly painted red automobile, held up a four-some of wealthy business men at the sixth hole and motored off across the fairways with \$100 in currency gleaned from the players, according to the police.

The victims were R. N. Andrews, retired capitalist of Pasadena; J. R. Martin, wealthy business man of Minneapolis; F. W. Cokes, Cleveland real estate operator; and J. J. Crowley, Detroit drygoods merchant.

FACTS IN SLAYING ARE DEMANDED BY PANAMA

CINCINNATI — Consul General of the Republic of Panama has requested "all facts in the alleged murder" last Tuesday of John A. Mazzeo, 28, senior at the Ohio college of Dental Surgery, held by in Cincinnati, Ohio, 14, 1935.

Mazzeo was the son of a father of Panama City, Panama. The body slumped upon his homework yesterday Monday. Identification of Mazzeo as the man who pawned a jewel, owned by Mazzeo, caused police to regard robbery as the motive, but they are attempting to find the man for whose honor Mazzeo is said to have admitted slaying Mazzeo.

MRS. EDNA L. BEDFORD DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Edna L. Bedford, 29, wife of Z. L. Bedford, 227 N. Metcalfe, died Monday at city hospital following an operation. She had been ill only a week.

Mrs. Bedford was born in Columbus, Ohio, 14, 1906. In addition to her husband, she leaves one daughter, her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, of this city, and a brother, P. H. Cook, of Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Grace M. E. church, with Rev. D. N. Kelly, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn.

Banns Published

DELPHOS — Banns were published at St. John's Catholic church Sunday for the marriage of Miss Beatrice Moser and Gilbert Wan Wannemacher of Ottelville. The wedding will take place in the near future. Miss Moser is the daughter of John Moser of W. First.

WILL TOUR FLORIDA

DELPHOS — Miss Margaret Kohn, 720 W. First, stenographer at Muller Implement & Auto Co., left Delphos Monday for Miami, Fla.

Miss Kohn is taking a month's vacation for a tour thru the southern states with friends who will meet her at Sanford.

DRUNK FINED \$15

DELPHOS — John Berger, Delphos, was fined \$15 for being drunk and disorderly Sunday night, charged before Mayor O. N. Lea Monday morning, and was fined \$15.

3,232 FARMS AVERAGING 90.5 ACRES OWNED IN PUTNAM CO., SAYS AGENT

PUTNAM, N. Y. — Putnam has 3,232 farms of an average size of 90.5 acres according to a report made by J. W. Hefner, county agent at a meeting of the county board of supervisors.

It was shown that the total land in Putnam is 293,000 acres and the county value is \$1,100,000,000.

The population of the county was shown to be 27,118. Eighteen prospective farms are located within the county. It means no business in these farms.

There was placed upon the first school the county fair, ship and new roads. Boys and girls are active in the county. Discussion was held at the principal crops cultivated are corn, wheat, hay, and alfalfa. Sheep and poultry are raised. The stock also is largely exported.

The Putnam farm bureau, which is one of the largest in the state, has a membership of 1,000. A meeting of the bureau was held at the county fair, with J. W. Hefner, county agent, and J. L. Hefner, agricultural agent, while D. C. Conner, president of the county fair bureau, presided.

Representatives of the Ohio Farm Bureau of Columbus, Columbus, addressed the meeting.

A report of the Putnam farm bureau was made by J. W. Hefner, county agent, at which time Hefner spoke on "The Future of the Putnam Farm Bureau," the Extension Department and the county.

MISS TRUMBO ATTENDS NEWSPAPER GATHERING

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Miss L. C. Trumbo, editor of the Putnam News, was one of the speakers at a gathering of newspaper editors held at the Putnam News building Monday.

While in Columbus, Miss Trumbo will be the guest of the Putnam News building, where she will be in charge of the Putnam News building.

PUTNAM CO REPRESENTED AT FARMERS' MEETING

PUTNAM, N. Y. — More than 60 Putnam farmers were in attendance at a meeting of the Putnam Farmers' Association held at the Putnam News building Monday.

Mr. Hefner, county agent, was in charge of the meeting. He spoke on "The Future of the Putnam Farm Bureau," the Extension Department and the county.

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CATHOLIC PRIEST MURDERED

Shot While Walking Streets of Bridgeport, Conn.

MYSTERY SHROUDS CASE

Slayer Escapes and Police Without Definite Clue

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — (Associated Press) — The police were puzzled today in attempting to trace the murderer of the Rev. Hubert F. Dahme, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, and to find a motive for the crime.

Father Dahme was shot thru the head last evening as he was walking along Main st.

The slayer had been walking with the priest, according to the mayor's office, and the slayer was returning from a sick call.

He died in a hospital two hours later without recovering consciousness.

The shooting occurred within a block of the city hall, near the Catholic church, and about four blocks from the city hall.

Some of the theatre crowds or others on the street, with the exception of two boys saw the shooting, so far as can be learned.

From the boys the police obtained the only description of the slayer, a man of about 30 years of age, wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt.

He was described as about 5 feet 10 inches in height, with light brown hair, a blue overcoat and a cap.

Father Dahme was 56 years of age and a native of Bavaria. He was ordained in Hartford, Conn., 29 years ago, and had been at St. Joseph's 24 years.

LAWLOR FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Patrick J. Lawlor, pioneer Lima resident, who died Saturday at St. Rita's hospital, will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Rose Catholic church. Monsignor Charles J. Lawlor will officiate. Burial will be in Gethsemane cemetery.

Lawlor was a retired grocer and resided at 151 W. McKibben st. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Hefner, of Lima, and Mrs. John M. Bingham, of Columbus, and Mrs. Arthur C. Hefner, of Lima.

He was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1880. He was a member of the St. Rita's church and the St. Rita's society.

PHILIPPINES WILL MAKE NEW INDEPENDENCE PLEA

MANILA — The Philippine independence commission has decided to send another mission to the United States in March for the purpose of making a further plea for independence of the island.

The members of the mission and the date on which they will leave for the United States are to be decided upon soon.

INFANT SON DIES AFTER TWO MONTHS ILLNESS

Following an illness of two months from pneumonia, Jason Charles Benjamin, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin, died Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, 205 W. Third st.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence today at 1 p. m. Burial will be made in Sarah Sedwick cemetery.

AKRON COUNCIL MAY RESTORE CAR SERVICE

AKRON — Council action to bring street cars back on a six cent fare basis with universal transfers, may be taken this afternoon.

At present, the city is primarily upon petitions which will be presented to council by nearly 1,000 citizens, who were disgraced from service when street cars ceased operations last Friday.

The men claim they have between 70,000 and 100,000 signatures of individuals requesting street cars at a six cent fare.

If council should enact an ordinance granting a six cent fare, it would be a "milk or nothing" policy. Rybolt was still insistent today that if street cars are returned, they must operate on a five cent fare with free transfers.

A. W. Schultz, general science teacher in Central High school, is back at his position after a two-week absence because of an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Hilda Lee of the English department, is still suffering from the operation.

Use News Want Ads

RADIO SUPPLIES, SETS, PARTS CROSSLEY'S

Pioneer in Radio
207 S. Main St.
LAKE 2378

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real or Personal Property
Any amount, straight time or monthly payments
The SHAWNEE FINANCE CO.
601 W. LIMA ST. LIMA, OHIO
LAKE 2378

NATURE'S BOUNTY

Out of ocean depths Nature yields precious health-giving cod-liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is this bounty from the ocean at its best. It's not only a food but a tonic that makes for abundant strength.

Scott's Emulsion, New York, N. Y. 2247

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE AT STATE CONVENTION

Allen co. is well represented at the annual state meeting of county commissioners which opened Tuesday in Columbus.

This county's delegation to the convention includes: Commissioners A. J. Gray, John W. Thompson and W. W. Craig; Clerk J. Oscar Montague and Surveyor Ed. W. Smith.

Mayor James J. Thomas of Columbus was to give the welcoming address in behalf of the city. Tuesday's speakers included Gov. A. V. Donahy, highway Director L. A. Bouley and Chief Highway Engineer Harry P. Clark.

Speakers Wednesday include former Gov. Harry L. Davis and Attorney General C. C. Crabbe.

EX - POSTMASTER IS SLAIN

West Virginia Man Shot in Clash With Police

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — (United Press) — Robert Wood, 51, former postmaster of Charleston, was dead here today, following a shooting affair with local police. Said by police to have been crazed by drink, Wood last night fired at Patrolman Bin I. Comer, who sought to arrest him. Chief of Police John Britton said Comer received a wound in the chest.

He called headquarters, Lieutenant Dan Smith and Patrolman Fred Withrow and T. C. Taylor, responding.

Wood, according to the chief's story, opened fire on Smith and Withrow, who returned the fire. The former postmaster died almost instantly of his wounds.

Inquest, scheduled to be held today, will be only a formality, Chief Britton said.

Wood was appointed postmaster by Woodrow Wilson in the first years of his administration. He was the second man to have been killed by police in connection with attempted arrests in less than a month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer J. Kusnetz, 22, mechanic, 221-1-2 N. Main-st and Alma Alone (Hull) Berger, 22, butter wrapper, 221-2-2 Main st.

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BANDIT KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

Fight Results When Den is Stormed in Cleveland

THREE OF GANG CAPTURED

Fifth Member is Being Sought by Police

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press) — Bryan Keenan, 29, leader of the most daring gang of gunmen in the history of Cleveland crime, and two members of his band were to be confronted today by the sole witness to the murder on Christmas eve of John Rau, bakery wagon driver.

The gun battle between the bandits and police late yesterday afternoon, in which Keenan and one member of his band were captured and a third killed by police bullets, was followed by the arrest early today of the fourth member of the band. A fifth member of the gang was being sought by police.

The arrest was made, according to police, upon information contained in the confession of one of the men captured — a confession which, police say, clears up a score of recent robberies and burglaries.

Keenan's thumb was nearly severed by a policeman's bullet in the gun fight in which he and Ferdinand Mitichichas were captured and Chas Sanborn, third member killed.

The battle took place on the grounds surrounding a little frame cottage in Fairview village, in which the three men were living. More than a score of police and detectives took part in the battle in which 75 shots were exchanged.

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BIRTHS ON SLUMP IN GERMANY

Thoughtless Production of Children Rapidly Disappearing.

VARIOUS CAUSES GIVEN

Professor Discusses Situation as Shown Since War

BERLIN — (Associated Press)—Judging from vital statistics the rate of birth control would appear to a limited extent, to have been adopted in Germany. Particularly does this seem to be the case in Berlin and other cities where, for several years, the birth rate has fallen below the death rate, while it is still in the rural and outlying districts that the tendency toward birth control has returned to a normal rate.

The "thoughtless production" of children characteristic of the pre-war years is gradually disappearing, in the opinion of Professor Heinrich Siegel, who contends that people living in the cities do not care to have their families handicapped by large numbers of children.

This change has come about gradually. While the birth rate in the decade of the 19th century was as high as 26 to every thousand of population it has been reduced, on an average, to 12 to 13 per thousand, due to various circumstances and the economic conditions prevailing in Germany since the war.

It is on hygiene, moving pictures and other propaganda designed to show the benefits of rearing small families, says Prof. Siegel, that the tendency even among the middle class to restrict the number of children in many cases by birth control, particularly in the industrial cities, also has had much to do with this change, which is in direct contrast to the ideas prevalent prior to the war, for then a majority of the German families appeared to plan to have as many children as possible.

In 1914 the average birth rate in Germany was 26 to every thousand of population. This added 1,000,000 babies a year to the empire. But the rate began to decline as soon as hostilities were declared, and during the war the rate of death, including those killed in battle, over the newly born children, rose to one in a thousand. In 1915 to 1916 in every thousand when the fighting was at its height, the rate was 1915.

The first year after the war the birth rate again began to show an increase and it reached its maximum in 1919 with 6 a thousand. But the years since have averaged about 12 or less, with the cities showing a month gradually falling below the rate.

Professor Siegel estimates the population of Germany today minus Upper Silesia and other territory is in outcome of the war, at 60,000,000.

OLD LINE BRITISH BANK ABSORBED BY NEW FIRM

LONDON — Drummonds bank, the most aristocratic of London's many aristocratic private banks, declared by legend to have lent money to the pretender in 1745 and reputed to handle the accounts of half the peers of Great Britain, has been absorbed by the Royal Bank of Scotland, a comparatively new bank in the city's financial circle.

The famous old bank building with its Jacobite appearance and traditions which hides under the splendor of the new Admiralty arch will remain as the oldest banking house still functioning in London. The partners of the bank, all members of the Drummond family, will remain with the bank which will be a branch of the larger institution.

Drummonds has always been regarded as the "die hard" of English banks and it was only last year the published a statement of their liabilities and assets. The capital of the bank was \$2,000,000 and the deposits \$18,376,350. The Bank of Scotland has a capital of \$10,000,000 with deposits of \$189,402,590.

Only two of the many famous old private banks of London that were often known to finance a war to come to the aid of the throne in times of financial distress, remain in their original status. The oldest Child & Co. of Fleet-st was founded in 1599 and Hoare & Co. was founded in 1673.

DR. RANKIN DEAD

COLLAPSES — Dr. Theodore W. Rankin, 68, founder of the Columbus academy of medicine, and long a practicing physician, died at his home here last night after a stroke of apoplexy.

THIS WOMAN'S MARVELLOUS RECOVERY

All Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Truman, Minn. — "I was badly run-down, had pains in my side and back; sometimes I could hardly move around in bed. My husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking it I was so much better I could do my housework, have a garden, raise chickens, and in harvest time I worked in the field and helped pick corn. Sometimes I do chores and milk. I took the Vegetable Compound before and after my four-months-old baby was born, and it has always helped me wonderfully. I believe there is no better medicine made for women, and I hope every woman will give it a fair trial." — Mrs. AUGUST B. WIENER, R. No. 2, Box 34, Truman, Minn.

Women suffering from troubles so common to their sex should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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DROPS DEAD

SANDUSKY — Dr. E. L. Jones, 55, former president of the National Optometrists Association and twice president of the State Association, dropped dead at his home.

HEADACHES WERE TERRIBLE

Had Stomach and Nerve Trouble; Says Plant Juice Gave Her Relief

IS 100 PER CENT BETTER

"I was so bad off with stomach trouble, nervousness and headaches that I hardly knew what to do but your Plant Juice has relieved me so that I am feeling better than for years and I can't tell you how grateful I am to your medicine," said Mrs. Evalyn Stafford, of 44 South Seventeenth street, Newark, N. J.



MR. EVALYN STAFFORD

while talking recently with The Plant Juice Man.

"I couldn't eat anything without severe distress afterward, and at times I couldn't keep food on my stomach at all. I was constipated, liver was sluggish and would fill up with bile, causing biliousness and dizzy spells, and my kidneys were disordered and caused much backache at times that I just felt like crying from the misery of it. In addition, I was very nervous and sleep poorly and it seemed like my system generally was in bad shape for I caught cold very easily and would hardly get over one cold until I had another. And I suffered from such terrible headaches. I thought it might be my eyes and had my eyes examined and glasses changed three times but without results.

"Your Plant Juice has just helped me so much that I can hardly express my gratitude. I have a good appetite now and my stomach has improved so much that I enjoy my meals and never suffer afterward from gas, bloating, nausea or any of the terrible misery I used to have. And also, those awful headaches have been relieved. In fact, I haven't had a single one since I started taking Plant Juice and this relief alone is surely worth a lot to me. My liver and kidneys work fine now, constipation has been relieved and I do not have biliousness or pains in my back. And my nerves are 100 per cent better so that I sleep like a child. In fact, the change in me is such that all my friends are remarking about it."

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Suits of fine workmanship—new to this season. Selected from broken lots of higher priced lines. Colors are all that can be desired. Do not judge these suits by the price. Come in to look at them and see for yourself how pre-eminent the LEADER leads!

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| 98c Half Silk Shirtings . . . 69c | 35c Lingerie Crepe . . . 22c |
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| Black Satin Messaline . . . \$1.44 | 49c Soisette . . . 36c |
| Soft, lustrous finished satin messaline in black only, a splendid quality, yard wide. | Genuine soisette, 32-inch wide in a good range of light and dark colors, including tan that are much used for shirts. |
| Printed Crepe de Chine . . . \$1.79 | 25c Dress Gingham . . . 17c |
| 40 inch fine grade printed crepe-de-chine in dark and light grounds. All neat patterns. | Several standard brand of fine dress gingham, 27-inch wide in checks and plaids. |
| 35c Kimono Crepe . . . 21c | 59c Figured Satines . . . 46c |
| Serpentine Kimono Crepes in assorted floral and Japanese designs. | Yard wide, very good grade figured satines in a variety of colors and designs. |

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CHURCH PROGRESS

"TAKE away the influence of the church and the world would soon lapse into a state of savagry." This assertion has often been made, not in exactly these words, but in a manner more or less emphatic, conveying the same sentiment.

Progress made by churches of different denominations varies, of course, but as a whole they are marching steadily onward. Statistics prove this most conclusively.

The record for Ohio is pointed to by church extension officials, in impressing the fact that religious effort is not being permitted to lapse. Fifty new churches will be erected in Ohio this year, it is declared, while a much greater number of present edifices will be remodeled to meet demands made upon the modern church.

Figures available indicate that within the next five years approximately 150,000 church buildings in the United States will be remodeled, so that they may minister more serviceably to community needs.

Whereas, in the old days, churches were opened only twice a week, on Sunday and for prayer meeting night, they are now used almost constantly, day and evening, modern conditions demanding places of assembly for the serving of every side of man's character. The church that fails to meet these new conditions will fall into decay and pass away as a factor in community life.

The ideal type of structure is provided with educational rooms, social rooms, gymnasiums and various other features to overcome the influences that are at work drawing people away from houses of worship. Music, education, gymnastics, entertainments and social service go hand in hand with religious development.

New edifices being erected provide all these. Old churches remodeled along modern lines must keep step with progress.

BURTON BALKS

THEODORE E. BURTON, congressman from Cleveland district, refuses to be made the "goat" of the Republican organization. He wanted to be named as a delegate to the national Republican convention at Cleveland in June as one of the "Big Seven" from Ohio. He was forced off the slate to make room for Charles L. Knight, of Akron, newspaper publisher and former congressman.

Something had to be done to placate Knight, who was becoming too independent to suit Republican leaders. Whether he will stay put is a question. However, in sweetening Knight, the party directors courted the danger of angering Burton. They offered him federal support for governor of Ohio. He doesn't want that. Burton knows little about state affairs. His governmental education has been in the halls of congress. He desires to stay there.

Hence, it is incumbent on those who frame things far in advance to decide on a candidate for chief executive, even as was done in the case of Colonel Carmel A. Thompson, the Ohio and Minnesota coal and iron baron, in 1922. Since James A. White quit the superintendency of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, to run for governor, thereby plunging the league, there is no certainty that he will have the united support of adherents of that organization.

The leaders haven't decided who is to be given the united support of the Republican organization. Many would like to have it, but of the many prospective only one can be favored. There are indications at this particular time, surprising as it may seem, that former Governor Harry L. Davis may be made the beneficiary of such aid as the leaders may be able to bestow. If so, it is considered a foregone conclusion that the Anti-Saloon league will again fall for Davis, producing further evidence that it is an auxiliary of the Republican organization, and that no matter who is the candidate chosen by the political leaders, the league will be able to find an excuse for bestowing its support.

McAdoo says there is nothing wrong with our dollar bill. Isn't it a trifle short-winded?

Mexicans are fighting Americans over oil rights. Now you know why some are called "greasers."

Merchant shipbuilding has been cut in half since 1913. Our ship will not come in until our ships go out.

'ROUND BERMUDA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter: This day early up to radishes and the knuckle cakes. A high wind. Palm-walking as an old lady uses her fan at a Moose masquerade ball. Wish Prof. Hume were here. Cut myself twice with my Gillette. The fo-

ABE MARTIN



Rebuddy loves a fat man, an' the dandiest for stout girls. He's happily married, but he's a little in the weeds. (Copyright 1924.)

had as quiet as the public square at midnight.

Out and about to note Mr. Bushell M. B. E. When you get up in the world you get letters after your name. Like the doctors, preachers and dentists. With him to see Parliament open. Howbeit, no session this day, having adjourned until next week. Into the council chamber where the ill-fated sit about a green baize round table like the old poker style but with no kitty.

To meet Messrs. Randell, the customs chief. Who did tell me Bermuda was making much money thru the booze running. What he can't understand is why states that are wet had to go dry. The Amendment idea was too deep.

The import duty here is an even 10 per cent on everything. There is no coin and hay and all horse feed and food comes from New York. Bermuda onions and lilies, a few bananas and their best tomatoes are exported. Women's wear comes direct from France and men's wear from London. Albert, American shoes rule supreme. Messrs. Bailey's Walk Over Co. has the best store. With Queen Quality and Lindbergh Johnson in good supply.

Lunched lightly on a prickly pear, a paw paw and a cherry wine tart. Thither out and watched the

gang try bicycling again. They drive Buicks better. The supreme court justice whose word is the last law this side of the privy council. Looks like Fred Becker when on the bench. Only he wears a purple robe and looks severe.

Land is very high. And only 500 acres can be owned by aliens in any one parish. All of this is gone in one of the four parishes. Naturally, the largest church is Episcopal, but the Wesleyan Methodists are second, while the African Methodists are more than all of them combined. The colored people are very well-educated, highly courteous, and talk like the British in pure, round nasal twang.

Took a pile of white doe skin to one yesterday for a pair of trousers. He was more like a college professor than a tailor, and most charming.

After dinner, by foot to the Princess Hotel. Situated on the water's edge. There we danced to the best of American jazz. It is the social center as well for the aristocratic Bermudians. Evening dress is compulsory and the one stop the vogue. There were two hundred or more couples. And you lounge on huge screened in porches encircling the entire wing of the hostelry. Later to the grille for claret lemonades, and Swiss cheese. Then three to a Victoria, one couple having walked in the moonshine. Back to our Benary. And so, to bed.

STARTING OUT LIKE A REAL JUMPER



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

PIPE ADVISABLE EVEN FOR NONSMOKERS

I am quite sure no reader will recall that case of zero weather hay fever the minister described for us the other day. The victim of the attack, I beg to remind you, was a friend, who pitched a load of hay all on a zero day, threw off his hat, coat and vest, got very warm, then stopped and chatted with a neighbor who happened along—his nemesis I suspect—without bothering to don his clothing for the chat. A few days later the poor man died of pneumonia. How comes the gentleman of the cloth wished to know. And I've been trying to tell all about it in a nice dignified way—but just as I get well warmed up every time I reach the end of my tether and have to continue in a subsequent issue.

Pneumonia is such a common disease that it is bound to happen now and then within a few hours or days after some such real or assumed "chilling." Still, it isn't at all common as compared with acute coryza. Few of us live a year without having at least one attack of coryza. None of us who lives at all to speak of lives a week or a month without being "exposed" to some such real or fancied "chilling." So Mr. J. A. Coincidence plays an important part in the popular "cold" delusion. The old fogies owe Mr. Coincidence a debt of gratitude for J. A. is the chap that keeps plain folks from laughing the "catching cold" delusion to death.

A pair of rubbers is useful and even economical to have ready for going out in the slush or wet. It

doesn't do shoes any good to get them wet. But right here I wish to assure Johnny and Mary that it doesn't do a fellow any harm to get his shoes and stockings wet thru at any time in any season. Even if this happens on the way to school, and you have to sit for a few hours with your feet all wet thru, it may be uncomfortable for you, but I assure you that it has nothing to do with your health or your chances of coming down with any illness. This is less majestic or heroic or something equally outrageous to the dignity of superstition and tradition, but it is the absolutely honest hygienic truth.

Worrying about having your shoes and stockings wet thru, worrying about the imaginary certainty of such incident to give you "your death of cold," is not good for anybody's health and that is the reason why I am urging all young folk particularly never to mind about rubbers or overshoes except for the single purpose of saving your shoes. (Copyright, 1924.)

JUST FOLKS

—BY EDGAR A. GUEST—

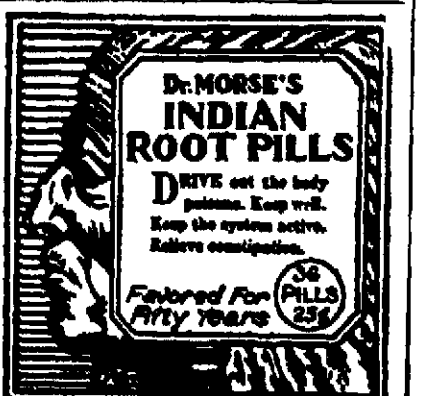
This be my hymn of praise to the sweetest sound I know, Life's loveliest note of music when it's zero or below. 'Tis not the wood fire's crackle, nor some near cathedral's chime, The strain of some old anthem with its harmony sublime. But a harsher, sharper cadence, sharp, sibilant-like and slow. That gladsome, glorious racket when the motors start to go!

How sweet it is to hear it when arms and back are sore And you have turned that pesky crank till you can turn no more. When you have choked and primed it and almost in despair Hate made up your mind to travel and leave it standing there. When vain seemed all endeavor and everything you know, How lovely is that music when the bus decides to go!

You've tried with steaming kettle to warm its frozen throat. You've granted long and sweated to earn that glorious note. You've counted precious minutes flying past you as you stood And wondered if you primed once more and cranked?—perhaps it would.

And then a cough of gladness that brings an end to woe— Oh, sputter of enchantment, that motor starts to go!

Apollo never heard it nor all the muses nine. That glorious note of rapture which earns this song of mine: Only my anguished brothers who own garages cold. And suffer wintry mornings their tortures manifold, Can understand the rapture that sets the fire aflow. At that first puff asthmatic when the bus decides to go. (Copyright, 1924.)



A Thought

Evil communications corrupt good manners.—1 Cor. 15:33.

A man's manners are a mirror, in which he shows his likeness to the intelligent observer.—Goethe.



THIS LITTLE WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. —(Special) — Aristocracy of San Francisco's loafers temporarily disappears from outdoors with the coming of the rain.

It can be brave as its members shift with the sunlight around the ledge of the public library, which gives them sitting space. But rain is too much for them.

Loafers of lower Howard-st. transfers its meeting places from the curbstone to interior of employment offices. That of the city's parks also disappears, no one knows just where.

But aristocracy largely goes inside the library. Here rules of silence forces it to reading, gives it new aristocratic polish as it pores over weighty volumes, and new topics of serious conversation for the long sunny months ahead.

San Francisco, not proud of its place as second among large cities in auto traffic fatalities, is again in the throes of "solution."

Three remedial measures have been contemplated.

1. Engagement of a traffic engineer.
2. Organization of a schoolboy "traffic squad."
3. Erection of a billboard "monument," bearing a huge city map upon which will be indicated by red stars each place of an auto fatality. This, of course, is designed to warn drivers to be more careful.

Picture the Hall of Justice here, home of the city prison, police department and courts, alive with policemen, judges, court clerks and other human paraphernalia of the law. The lobbies are crowded as court time approaches and in more than small minority are those with badges of authority, badges which

ly, makes a wry face. His watch crowd, smilingly. All at once, starts, searches his pockets dilige-

Drinking of near-beer as an stimulant of frank fellowship come under criticism by the W. T. U. here.

Their censure fell on the "room," where male students of University of California simul-

pre-prohibition days in every save alcoholic esplanade.

Defender of the "taproom" Professor Joel H. Hildebrand, 40 of men at the university and a consistent voter for prohibition.

"Drinking of near-beer, all alone or in company, has made to do with prohibition," declares dean. "Also I have visited the 'room' and found the conven-

very elevating."

An old bunko game with slight altered color design has been covered by an Oakland man—at cost of \$1,600, no value room instead of the usual "roll" of no

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UNDERWORLD NIGHTS

By ALEXANDER NEWMAN
NO. 8—PLAYING THE GAME



"A NEW SEAL COAT. NOT SO BAD."

Billy is one of the favorites of the mob. She was born in New England and came to New York to go on the stage. She had ambitions to become a star. But it was hard to get started.

Finally she got a job with a road company, a burlesque outfit. Eventually she became a leading lady. But the work was too arduous. She sought an easier living—and found it.

Her lover was a gangster. He introduced her to others. One day she got into trouble. She was arrested for shoplifting. Wires were pulled, a good mouth-piece was engaged, and the girl got off. But she became the debtor of the mob. And has been paying back ever since.

But on the side, she has other lines. She has several daddies—heavy-sugar daddies—who are able to supply her with furs and luxuries which the ordinary gangster or mob leader can only afford on rare occasions.

The call of the mob, however, keeps her from staying too far from its fold.

She has a comfortable apartment near Broadway. There her favorites hang out. There she strings along her up-town daddies—even while her other sweeties are with her.

A few words of mush, a little simpering, a sign of loneliness (even tho her place is full) and she hangs up the telephone received triumphantly.

"A new seal coat. Not so bad." Then she goes on with her enter-

tainment, while somewhere in his wealthy home, the poor sucker scratches his head and wonders.

Sometimes the mob gets to this daddy thru blackmail. But this is done without Billy's knowledge.

For she always plays the game fair—

According to her own rules.

GANG-TIONARY
Daddies: Wealthy men, usually old, who are easy to vamp.

Heavy-sugar: Lots of money.

Mouth-piece: A lawyer.

Mush: Love.

Right: To be caught with the goods.

To step out on a job: To go out on some crime.

Wrong: To be caught prepared.

Do you get up with a lame back?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals
If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results are sure to follow: kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back
Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject

to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles day and night, irritation, sediment, etc.

Lack of control, smarting, uric acid rheumatism, bloating, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are often the last recognized by patients, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

Regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

35 MEN ARE DROPPED FROM CITY'S PAYROLL

LORAIN — Thirty-five policemen and firemen were dropped from the city payroll last night when city council passed an ordinance calling for retrenchment in the safety department to enable the city to live within its 1924 income.

The cut becomes effective in twenty days and will effect a saving of approximately \$75,000 this year. Eighteen men will be removed from the fire department and 17 from the police department.

Retrenchment legislation approved last night provides for a chief, captain and ten patrolmen in the police branch and a chief, assistant chief, two captains, three lieutenants and two regulars in the fire department.

OHIO NEWSPAPER MEN MEET AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS — Members of the Associated Ohio Dailies and the Buckeye Press Association were gathered here today for the second annual newspaper conference.

Both organizations of newspaper publishers will devote their meetings to "shop talk" and listen to experts in newspaper management. The Buckeye press will hold its meetings at Ohio State University where a display of small country weeklies and dailies is being shown.

The Associated Ohio Dailies will conclude its convention with a banquet tomorrow night and the Buckeye Press Association will close its session with a banquet Thursday night.

SAFE ROBBED
COLUMBUS — Three bandits who bound and gagged two employees obtained several hundred dollars from the safe of the National Biscuit Co. office.

NEARLY 2,000 ATTEND MEETING OF FARMERS

COLUMBUS — Registration for the annual farmers' week at Ohio State University, which yesterday totaled 1,618, almost twice as large as a year ago, was expected to increase greatly today when the program gets well under way.

A number of meetings of various organizations were to be held including those of the Ohio farm bureau federation, Ohio State Horticultural Society, Ohio State Dairy-men's Association, Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association and conference of club leaders and farmers institutes.

FRENCH NOVELIST ILL

PARIS — The condition of the famous French novelist, Anatole France, ill for several weeks, became suddenly worse today. Professor Labrey, a heart specialist, was summoned urgently to the writer's bed.

NEW TREATMENT RIDES YOU OF RHEUMATIC PAINS QUICKLY

No Medicine to Take. Results Guaranteed By Local Druggists

The well-known physician, Alessandro Volta, for whom the electric volt was named, has made a scientific discovery that produces marvelous results with the most stubborn and agonizing cases of rheumatism where the old-fashioned risky internal drug treatment has failed.

This famous discovery, which revolutionizes old ideas about the cause and proper treatment of rheumatism, is an external remedy, intended to be absorbed into the blood through the myriad pores of the feet.

The eminent Italian scientist has compounded a powder called Volta, that is intended to be a powerful and active Uric Acid solvent.

This marvelous powder, when shaken into the shoes or stockings, is intended to be absorbed almost immediately into the blood, thus acting upon certain poisons now definitely determined to be the cause of most rheumatic agony.

So remarkable and rapid have been the results from the use of Volta powder, both in this country and in Italy, that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense Volta with an unqualified guarantee of relief from the use of the very first package or your money will be refunded.

If you suffer from rheumatic pains, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout or Neuralgia, you owe it to yourself to try this startling scientific treatment. It is absolutely harmless and will not cost you one cent if you do not receive wonderful relief.

You can get a box of Volta with an absolute guarantee of quick relief from such good druggists as: Argonne Drug Store, Baldwin's Central Drug Store, Enterprise Drug Store, Green's Public Drug Store, Raymond R. Horn, Hunter's Drug Store, Interurban Drug Store, Kellers Drug Store, Marman Bros. Drug Store, McKeand Drug Store, Vorkamp & Drug Store.—Adv.

CIGARS

All 5c Cigars 6 for 25c
All 8c Cigars 3 for 20c
All 10c Cigars 3 for 25c
All 2 for 25c Cigars 5 for 60c

GREEN'S PUBLIC DRUG

JAXON TELLS WHY PEPGEN HAS ACHIEVED SUCH SUCCESS

In Interview at Hunter's Drug Store Scientist Gives Out Interesting Facts Regarding New Herbal Discovery

Value Proven by Many Local Indorsements

"If I have succeeded with Pepgen," said W. E. Jaxon in an interview today at Hunter's Drug Store, "it is because the preparation contains real merit."

"When I came to Lima just a month ago I stated that the success of this medicine would be a great here as elsewhere. I offered Pepgen to the people of your city upon its merits, knowing full well it would prove satisfactory."

"The success which I have had here during this time is ample proof that my confidence in Pepgen is well placed."

"Hunter's Drug Store, to whom I awarded the Pepgen agency for Lima has been the scene of remarkable activity. Hundreds have called to investigate the merits of Pepgen. Countless numbers who have taken Pepgen have returned to tell me how my medicine has relieved them of long standing stomach, liver or kidney ailments."

"On account of the demand for Pepgen throughout Allen County I have appointed sub-agents for Pepgen in nearby surrounding towns. During the past month eighteen hundred and sixty-nine bottles have been distributed in my territory."

"Pepgen may well be compared to the old time Indian remedies. It is a combination of roots, barks and herbs, so compounded as to stimulate the gland activity of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is in these organs that nine tenths of human ailments originate. If they are each able to perform their duty the human system soon throws off disease."

LOCAL INDORSEMENTS ARE CONVINCING

Typical of the many statements which I have received, continued Mr. Jaxon is that of Mrs. Lelah Frock,

living at 864 East High Street, gives Pepgen credit for being a wonderful medicine.

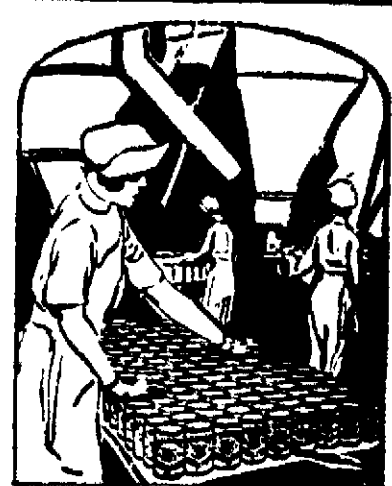
"For the past year I haven't known what it was to get a good night's sleep. My stomach has been giving me lots of trouble. After my meals my food seemed to sour in my stomach. A gas would form and I would have sharp pains in my stomach and up around my heart. Those attacks were worse at night. I would roll and toss the whole night thru. In the morning I was exhausted. I could hardly summon the energy to get out of bed and do my housework. I would go about the house feeling drowsy and dizzy."

"My nerves seemed to get worn out. The least little excitement would upset me. When I got like this I found I could not eat a thing without having it disagree with me."

"Pepgen has caused a complete change in my condition and I am ever so grateful on account of the good it has done me. I have not been taking it very long, but I feel like a different person. My nerves are now in good shape. I find that I have a good appetite. Really enjoy my meals for the first time in many months. There are no bad after effects. I can now eat a hearty supper and go to bed and sleep the whole night thru. I wake up in the morning fresh and rested and without that gone, worn out feeling I used to have."

The Genuine Pepgen may be obtained in Lima only at Hunter's Drug Store, 49 Public Square and Main & Wayne Sts. and The Argonne Store opposite Post Office. Pepgen agencies in nearby towns are:

Ada, E. A. Park; Beaverdam, Frank Huttering; Sidney's Drug Shop, Bluffton; S. E. Lewis, Columbus Grove; King & Stallcamp, Delphos; H. M. Lee, Kalida; Hector & Blue, Ottawa; Fryer Drug Store, Spencerville; Dunathan Drug Store, St. Marys; Hunter & Son, Wapakoneta.—Adv.



DRESSED IN WHITE

It's a sight worth seeing—those hundreds of efficient and contented workers in the World's largest and most modern Baking Powder Factories, dressed in white aprons, gloves and caps—living emblems of cleanliness. Never touched by human hands.



is produced and packed in various departments whose floors are spotless—whose walls are dotted with countless windows through which fresh air and real sunlight flow. Think of these things when you buy and use Calumet and you will never wonder why it is the purest leavener obtainable—why it never fails on bake-day.

EVERY INGREDIENT USED OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY U. S. FOOD AUTHORITIES

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

A Complete Millinery Display on the Fourth Floor.



Tailored—

Semi-Tailored and

Dress Hats

They are stunning creations in the striking new colors for Spring. Each in itself is a work of art. Some are a colorful silk—others achieve distinction by straw trimming, pretty hand-made flowers and novel ribbons. Our buyer had you in mind when she chose these chic models—so come in to look at them—before the choicest ones are sold. A price for every purse. 5 to \$25.



are here waiting for you

Brighten Your Winter Costume With One of Our Newest Models



American Walnut Dining Suite

\$145.00

Buffet, 60 inch — Table 54 inch
6 Genuine Leather Dinners, Blue

\$14.50 Cash Balance, \$2.50 Weekly

Oak Dining Suite — 8-Pieces

\$98.50

\$9.85 Cash Delivers It
Balance, \$2.00 Weekly

Bed Room Outfit

\$71.95

DRESSER \$23.75 BED \$11.80
SPRING \$7.75 MATTRESS \$8.00
RUG \$16.90 ROCKER \$3.75

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Balance, \$2.00 Weekly

LINOLEUM

93c sq. yd.
12 Ft. Wide

CONGOLEUM

59c sq. yd.
6 Ft. Wide

The Lisk-Grady Co.

Grass Rugs
\$6.00
9x12 Feet

300 S. Main

Liberal Credit Terms

Kitchen Tables
\$2.95

TO REO AND WHITE OWNERS

We wish to take this opportunity of advising you that the REO GARAGE at 200-208 E. Market St., Lima, Ohio, is now being operated under the direct supervision of The Reo Baker Auto Co., with a staff of skilled mechanics on the job at all times. Our aim is to render real service to all of our customers, and satisfactory workmanship will be guaranteed, or no charges made. Kindly give us a trial.

The Reo Baker Auto Company

200-208 E. MARKET ST.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth, when war is declared with Holland. He comes to lodge with Martha Queen, hostess of the Paul's Head in Paul's Yard, London.

The colonel writes for an interview with his one-time friend, His Grace of Albemarle, the Duke of Devonshire, who is in the course of four weeks, does he seek admission to the Duke's presence? Times in the course of four weeks, does he seek admission to the Duke's presence? Times in the course of four weeks, does he seek admission to the Duke's presence?

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Your name, sir?" the usher asked.

"Randal Holles," he spoke it softly with a certain inward dread, suddenly aware that such a name could be no password in Whitehall, for it had been his father's name before him—the name of a regicide, and something more.

There was an abundance of foolish, sensational, and mythical stories which the popular imagination had woven about the execution of King Charles I. Of these was the groundless story that the official headsman was to be on the day of the execution because he dared not strike off the head of God's anointed, and that the headman's mask had covered the face of a woman at the last moment had offered himself to act as his deputy. The identity of this deputy had been fastened upon many more or less well-known men, but most persistently upon Randal Holles, for no better reason than because his stern and outspoken republicanism had been loosely interpreted by the populace as personal enmity toward King Charles.

It produced, however, no fearful effect upon the usher. Calmly, mechanically repeating it, he consulted a sheet of paper. Then, at last, his partner changed. It became invested by a certain obsequiousness, early he had found the name upon his list. He opened the studded door and he was the guardian.

"If you will be pleased to enter, sir . . ." he murmured.

Colonel Holles swaggered in, the usher following.

"If you will be pleased to wait, sir . . ." The usher left him, and he entered the room, presumably to communicate his name to yet another clerkly fellow with a wand, who kept another farther door.

The Colonel disposed himself to wait, sufficiently uplifted to practice great lengths of patience. He found himself in a lofty, sparsely furnished chamber, one of a dozen or more, all of them men of consequence if their dress and carriage were to be taken as surface value.

Some turned to look askance at his down-wheel intruder; but not a word was said. There was that in the gray coat of Colonel Holles when returning such looks as these which could not down the haughtiest stare.

Having met their insolence by a stare at them as they might look at a pig, he strode across to an empty bench that was ranged against the wall, and sat himself down with a clatter.

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PATTERN FOR TODAY



"PLAY DRESS" WITH NEW FEATURES

4618. Here we have a fine romper style with a becoming panel and yoke. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. Gingham, unbleached muslin, outing flannel, wool rep or crepe could be used for this style.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. A 4 year size requires 47-3 yards of 32 inch material. For collar, sleeve band and belt of contrasting material 3-8 yard 27 inches wide is required.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

Pattern No. Size

NAME

Street

Town

Address Pattern Department, The Lima News, Lima, Ohio.

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTERS FROM JOHN ALDEN FREEMONT TO SYDNEY CARTON, CONTINUED

You will be surprised, old man, when I tell you who is going to be my new secretary. She has told me she knew you quite well—Sally Atherton.

I never met her, you know, but she was an old friend of my wife's and has lately been connected with the publicity department of Leslie's father's steel plant.

She has been having some trouble with her husband who, as far as I can see, is an egotistical cad, and wanted to get away from him. He also is working for Leslie's dad, Mrs. Atherton went to Mr. Hamilton and made a clean breast of it. When Leslie heard about it she arranged for her to come to us.

Did you know the woman well? She seems rather mystifying.

I wanted to take her out to our house to dine the day she came and she would not let me do it. She said she would see Leslie later and then Leslie showed me a letter in which she insisted now that she was to be my secretary she must know us only in a business way.

She is a crackjack at her work, old man, and has already written some smashing copy. There are going to be some changes all along the line in our office and I am going to put her just as far toward the top as I can, provided she keeps on the way she has started.

But to get back to the Ellington affair. Leslie went to New York recently and I, coming in rather early one evening in her absence, found Ruth Ellington monkeying with Leslie's wall safe. Of course I was much surprised, as Leslie had never allowed me to know the com-

bination and I knew she kept many little things as well as money and jewels in that place she wanted no one to see. It did not seem right to me that my wife should share her secrets with another woman while she kept them from me.

Rather peremptorily I asked Ruth what she was doing, and she informed me she had just put a large sum of money in the safe that she hadn't wanted to keep in her room until banking hours the next morning. This money, she explained, was the result of the day's sales in a new lingerie shop she had just opened.

I let her think she put that over me, but when Leslie came home I demanded an explanation. I demanded that she open the safe, which at first she refused. Finally she opened it and I found the money Ruth had said she put in there.

I knew then that Ruth Ellington had given me some cock and bull story. I knew she could never have made six thousand dollars worth of sales during one day in that little shop of hers. Suddenly I thought I had hit upon the right solution. I told Leslie I thought this money must have been sent to Ruth by her absent husband, to be paid to me and others of his creditors. I promised her I would investigate the whole matter in the meantime.

Teach Children To Use Cuticura

(forbade my wife to speak to Ruth Ellington again until the whole thing was explained satisfactorily. I might just as well have been talking to a side of the wall as far as my wishes were concerned because Leslie absolutely refused to give up her friend, and there the matter stands.

At present she has not given up her friend and I have not given up the money. We are in a deadlock over it. Leslie will make no explanation why she gave the commission to her sister to Ruth Ellington and refused it to me, and nothing I can say has any effect upon her.

If it were not that my business was running along very smoothly with Sally Atherton as my secretary, and that she seems to be most understanding I would be pretty miserable. As it is the Anti-Advertising Company is flourishing even if the home life of Jack Freemont is not.

Yours, JACK

(Copyright 1924)

TOMORROW Jack Freemont writes another letter to Sydney Carton—in a confused muddle.

BEST LUMP COAL

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D. T. & I. COAL YARD

E. P. Muhlbaugh
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ANNOUNCEMENT

No Interruption In Business While Redecorating Our Store and Windows
SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY Spring Dresses \$17.95

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Hand Made Blouses

A remarkable special purchase of lovely primitive blouses—hand drawn. Priced only **\$1.98**

Second Floor

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New Sport Skirts

Lovely new check and plaid velours—in smart styles for spring. **\$9.95**

Second Floor

Frocks For Spring

Emphasizing New Lines, New Shades and Lovely New Fabrics

Specially Featuring Three Moderate Price Groups---

\$39.75 \$25 \$19.75

A WONDERFUL collection—Dresses suitable for wear now as well as later. All the smart, new styles are featured, offering a wide variety for your selection. Lovely taffetas, Georgettes, Canton crepes and other materials in the smart new shades for spring.

Second Floor

Winter Dresses Sacrificed!

Beautiful Frocks, which have lately been priced very much more—Frocks of the smart silk and cloth materials, sacrificed **\$10, \$15**

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Winter Dresses Sacrificed!

Your unrestricted choice of all remaining cloth and silk dresses from the fall and winter season . . . **1-2 Off**

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Sport Coats For Spring

The Newest Styles And Colorings---

A Splendid Assortment Featured

At Very Moderate Prices---

\$49.75 \$35 \$25

WITH decided dash and smartness of line come the new Spring Coats, bringing the very air of the new season in their freshness of style and light tones. Our showing offers a selection remarkable for its variety of fashionable materials and exceptional values.

Second Floor

High Grade Winter Coats!

The entire remaining stock of winter coats (sport coat excepted) now offered at **1-2 Off**

Second Floor

All Fall and Winter Suits!

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Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth, where he is declared with honor. He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn, hostess of the Pauline Hotel, in Paul's Yard, London.

The Colonel writes for an interview with his one-time friend, His Grace of Albemarle, the Duke of Albemarle, who is in the country of four weeks, and he seeks admission to the Duke's presence. The Duke's presence is the Colonel's greatest ambition, and he is determined to see him. The Duke's presence is the Colonel's greatest ambition, and he is determined to see him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Your name, sir?" the usher asked.

"Randal Holles," he spoke it softly with a certain inward dread, suddenly aware that such a name could be no password in Whitehall, for it had been his father's name before him—the name of a regicide, and something more.

There was an abundance of foolish, sensational, and mythical stories about the popular imagination had woven about the execution of King Charles I. Of these was the groundless story that the official headsman was to swing on the day of the execution because he dared not strike off the head of God's anointed, and that the headman's mask had covered the face of the man who at the last moment had offered himself to act as his deputy. The deputy of this deputy had been fastened upon many more or less well-known men, but stern and outspoken republicanism had been loosely interpreted by the populace as personal rancor toward King Charles.

It produced, however, no fearful effect upon the usher. Calmly, mechanically repeating it, the fellow consulted a sheet of paper. Then, at last, the manner changed. It became invested by a certain obsequiousness. Clearly he had found the name upon his list. He opened the studded door of which he was the guardian.

If you will be pleased to enter, sir . . . he murmured.

Colonel Holles swaggered in, the usher following.

If you will be pleased to wait, sir . . . The usher left him, and closed the door, presumably to communicate his name to yet another clerkly fellow with a wand, who kept a list of the farrier door.

The Colonel disposed of his waiting, sufficiently uplifted to practice a few lengths of paces. He found himself in a lofty, sparsely furnished chamber, one of a dozen or more, all of them men of consequence, if their dress and carriage were to be taken at surface value.

Some turned to look askance at his down-at-heel intruder; but not rising. There was that in the gray eyes of Colonel Holles when returning such looks as these which could stare down the haughtiest stare.

Having met their insolence by staring at them as they might look at a dog, he strode across to an empty bench that was ranged against the carved wainscoting, and sat himself down with a clatter.

He rose he made draw the attention of two gentlemen who stood at the bench in conversation. One of these, whose back was toward the Colonel, turned and upon him. He was a tall, thin man, with a gentle, friendly expression.

The other, a man of about Holles' own age, was a sturdy, well-built fellow, with a heavy black beard and a certain floridness of countenance. He was dressed in a manner that indicated a certain degree of self-sufficiency. He flashed upon Holles a pair of bright blue eyes that were, however, not so blue as they seemed, and, altho unknown to the Colonel, he caught the Colonel's eye in formal, dignified salutation, almost as if he were to resume his voluble conversation within this newcomer's hearing.

Some of that conversation floated presently to the Colonel's ears. "I tell you, Sir George, that his grace is mighty off the mark in all the details. That is why he hurried away to Portsmouth, that he might be present when he might order things . . . The pleasant voice grew louder to rise again presently. "The need is for officers, men trained in the use of arms."

Colonel Holles picked up his ears at that. But the voice had dropped and he could not listen without making it obvious that he did so, in the speaker's tones soared once more.

The prudent young gentlemen are well enough, and do themselves credit by their eagerness, but in war . . . Discreetly, to the Colonel's vexation, the gentleman again lowered his voice. He was proudly answered by his companion, and it was some time before Holles heard another word of what passed between them. By then conversation had veered a point.

"And there the talk was all of the Dutch . . . that the fleet is . . . The sturdy, swarthy gentleman was speaking. "That and these rumors of the plague growing upon us in the Town—from which may God preserve us!—are near about the only topics."

"Almost . . . But not quite," the older man broke in, laughing. "There's something else I'd not have expected you to forget; this Farquharson girl at the Duke's House."

"Sir George, I confess the need for your correction. I should not have forgotten . . . That she shares the public tongue with such topics as the war . . . The platoon best shows the deep impression she has made."

"Do you really?" Sir George asked the question as of one who was an authority in such matters.

"Oh, most deservedly, be assured. I was at the Duke's House two days ago and saw her play Katherine. And mightily pleased I was. I cannot think of mind having seen her equal in the part, or indeed upon the stage at all. And so thinks the Town. For the I came there by two o'clock, yet there was no room in the pit, and I was forced to take four shillings to go to one of the upper boxes. The whole house was mightily pleased to go to see her, and in particular His Grace of Buckingham. He spoke his praises of her, and so that all might hear him, and vowed he would not rest until he had written a play for her, himself."

If to write a play for her be the only earnest his grace will afford her of his admiration, then is Miss Farquharson fortunate."

"Or else unfortunate," said the sturdy gentleman with a roguish look. "It's all a question of how the lady views these matters. But let us hope she is virtuous."

They were still laughing, when the door of Albemarle's room opened to admit a slight gentleman with flushed cheeks. Foiding a parchment he went, the gentleman crossed the ante-chamber, stepping quickly and bowing nods in his passage, and was gone. As he vanished at one door, the usher with the wand made his appearance at the other.

His grace will be pleased to receive Mr. Pepys."

The sturdy, sturdy gentleman cast off the remains of his laughter, and bowed to the usher.

"I come," he said. "Sir George, you'll bear me company." His tone was one of invitation and assertion. His tall companion bowed, and together they went off, and passed into the Duke's room.

Colonel Holles leaned back against the wainscoting, marveling that such war upon them—to say nothing of the menace of the plague—the Duke should be so concerned with the affairs of a playhouse wanton; and here in the very temple of Bellona, Mr. Pepys of the Navy Office should immerse in such bawdy matters the grave question of the lack of funds and the general unpreparedness to combat either the Dutch or the plague.

He was still pondering that curious manifestation of the phenomenon of the human mind, and the odd methods of government which the restored Duke had brought back to England, when Mr. Pepys and his companion came forth again, and he heard the voice of the usher calling his own name.

"Mr. Holles!"

Those who had stared askance at him on his first coming, stared again now in resentment to see themselves passed over for this out-at-elbow ruffian. There were some sneering laughs and nudges, and one or two angry exclamations. But Holles paid no heed.

CHAPTER III

His Grace of Albemarle

At a vast writing-table placed in the middle of a lofty, sunny room, the windows overlooked St. James Park, sat George Monk, K. G., Baron of Potheridge, Beauchamp, and Tees, Earl of Torrington and Duke of Albemarle, Master of the Horse, Commander-in-Chief, a member of His Majesty's Privy Council, and a Gentleman of the Bedchamber.

It was a great deal for a man to be, and yet George Monk—called a traitor by his enemies and "honest George" by the majority of Englishmen—might conceivably have been more. Had he so willed it, he might have been King of England, whereby it is impossible that he could have served his country worse than by the restoration of the Stuart dynasty, which he referred to effect.

He was a man of middle height, powerfully built, but inclining now, in his fifty-seventh year, to portliness. He was of a dark complexion, not unattractive, the strength of his mouth tempered by the gentleness of his short-cropped eyes.

As Holles entered, he looked up, threw down his pen, and rose, but slowly, as if weighted by hesitation or surprise. No word was uttered until he had reached the table stood between them, and then it was to the usher that Albemarle addressed himself, shortly, in dismissal.

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THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON. CONTINUED

You will be surprised, old man, when I tell you who is going to be my new secretary. She has told me she knew you quite well—Sally Atherton. I never met her, you know, but she was an old friend of my wife's and has lately been connected with the publicity department of Leslie's father's steel plant.

She has been having some trouble with her husband who, as far as I can see, is an egotistical cad, and wanted to get away from him. He also is working for Leslie's dad. Mrs. Atherton went to Mr. Hamilton and made a clean breast of it. When Leslie heard about it she arranged for her to come to us.

Did you know the woman well? She seems rather mystifying. I wanted to take her out to our house to dine the day she came and she would not let me do it. She said she would see Leslie later and then Leslie showed me a letter in which she insisted now that she was to be my secretary she must know us only in a business way.

She is a crackjack at her work, old man, and has already written some smashing copy. There are going to be some changes all along the line in our office and I am going to put her just as far toward the top as I can, provided she keeps on the way she has started.

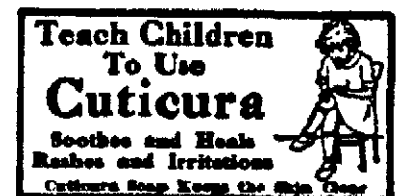
But to get back to the Ellington affair. Leslie went to New York recently and I, coming in rather early one evening in her absence, found Ruth Ellington monkeying with Leslie's wall safe. Of course I was much surprised, as Leslie had never allowed me to know the com-

mination and I knew she kept many little things as well as money and jewels in that place that she wanted no one to see. It did not seem right to me that my wife should share her secrets with another woman while she kept them from me.

Rather promptly I asked Ruth what she was doing, and she informed me she had just put a large sum of money in the safe that she hadn't wanted to keep in her room until banking hours the next morning. This money, she explained, was the result of the day's sales in a new lingerie shop she had just opened.

I let her think she put that over me, but when Leslie came home I demanded an explanation, demanded that she open the safe, which at first she refused. Finally she opened it and I found the money Ruth had said she put in there.

I knew then that Ruth Ellington had given me some cock and bull story. I knew she could never have made six thousand dollars worth of sales during one day in that little shop of hers. Suddenly I thought I had hit upon the right solution. I told Leslie I thought this money must have been sent to Ruth by her absent husband, to be paid to me and others of his creditors. I promised her I would investigate the whole matter. In the meantime I



forbade my wife to speak to Ruth Ellington again until the whole thing was explained satisfactorily. I might just as well have been talking to a side of the wall as far as my wishes were concerned because Leslie absolutely refused to give up her friend, and there the matter stands.

At present she has not given up her friend and I have not given up the money. We are in a deadlock over it. Leslie will make no explanation why she gave the combination to her safe to Ruth Ellington and refused it to me, and nothing I can say has any effect upon her.

If it were not that my business was running along very smoothly, with Sally Atherton as my secretary, and that she seems to be most understanding, I would be pretty miserable. As it is the Acme Advertising Company is flourishing even if the home life of Jack Prescott is not.

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TOMORROW—Jack Prescott writes another letter to Sydney Carton—in a confused muddle.

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CLEVER BOWLERS CHARACTERIZE B. P. O. E. TOURNE

Haugen Of Minneapolis Made Longest Ski Jump. Ruled Out On Poor Form

Large Contingents Of Enthusiastic Bowlers Arrive For Elks Tourney

All Monday afternoon and far into the night, the rumble, the grumble and roar of the large spheres, which make it possible to knock the large wooden pins down, kept incessantly rolling down the bowling alleys of the Elks club. Bowlers from Fremont, Ohio; Bay City, Mich.; Blue Island, Ill.; Port Wayne, Ind., and a large and expert contingent from Lima, slammed away with the firm intention of making a strike at each particular ball. It is needless to say that there was much disappointment, and the usual alibis were not stunted—the ball wasn't round. The alleys had bumps, the pins were glued to the floor, while friendly chiding helped to create more excuses.

But it was a merry crowd, and the atmosphere of B. P. O. E. gatherings, wherever they may be, is friendly, easy-going and characteristically winsome. And there were many surprises, for among those who won and lost games were good and some of the best bowlers in the county. The Elks club, which is very successful in its bowling, is now in the midst of a tournament. The tournament is being held at the Elks club, which is very successful in its bowling, is now in the midst of a tournament. The tournament is being held at the Elks club, which is very successful in its bowling, is now in the midst of a tournament.

TUESDAY PROGRAM Games begin at 2 o'clock with two men. Representatives from Lakewood, Ohio, will be first to occupy the alleys, followed by bowlers from Port Wayne, Ind., Renton Harbor, Mich., again Port Wayne, Ind., in individuals slated for 8 in the card. It is very interesting and there are among the number some of the best bowlers in the county who will try for the coveted cup.

There is a good deal of interest centered in the appearance of Jimmy Smith, of Milwaukee, and Jimmy Blouin, of Chicago, who will put in an appearance Friday and Saturday. These two are considered among the topnotchers of the country.

Among the many noted Elks that are in the city, is J. Shork, secretary of the Indiana state bowlers association. He is from Terre Haute and is putting his best efforts forward towards securing the next annual national affair for his city.

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F. H. H.	29	59	88
F. H. H.	27	57	84
F. H. H.	25	55	80
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F. H. H.	19	49	68
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Pythian Follies—"The Green Temptation" with Betty Compson.

"Peacocks" Coming

THRU a broken week between Cincinnati and Chicago, "Peacocks," the new comedy by Owen Davis, will play the Faurot opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 14. This is the comedy which has been described by prominent reviewers as a social satire. It is one of the most elaborately gowned plays that the stage has seen in a long time, and is spoken of as a fashion show. Owen Davis just at this time shines as one of the successful writers of comedies in America. He has to his credit "Icebound," "The Nervous Wreck" was one of the best laugh producers of several seasons, and his "The Detour," will be remembered by theatregoers as one of the principal attractions of Broadway for quite some months. "Peacocks" is being produced under the direction of Lewis and Gordon. They have gotten together a cast of prominent players which should be fully competent to put over a comedy in the highest style of the art. Miss Edna Hibbard, plays the leading feminine role. In mentioning the rather peculiar title to her, she remarked that "all women, were potentially peacocks; that the woman who objects to elaborate raiment is contrary to the feminine nature. And why not, don't we all like to be admired—women as well as the men, for that matter. And don't we go to see these peacock alley parades and glimpse the new gowns of others, if we are not so fortunate ourselves." The thought was an inspiration for the play and Davis has hit on a subject that is causing havoc with the risibilities of an audience. The play proved a success from the very first production. It is said to be set elaborately, and for once the women are gowned, not alone elaborately, but with the very latest Parisian creations.

It is playing the Cox theatre, Cincinnati, this week.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE HEARS MEETING REPORTS

Reports of delegates to the Business Women's conference held at Ft. Wayne last week were made Monday night at a meeting of the council and the industrial committee at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Marjorie Hurlbutt reported on one of the discussions as to how to apply Christianity to business life. Miss Retta Cunningham, of the Chicago gate, told of club organization. Following is the program for the remainder of the week: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Trotty Veeck Valentine party; Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., health club meeting of South Hi Blue Triangle club and play by Junior Girl; Saturday at South Hi, 5:30 p. m., second meeting of Bible class; 6:30 p. m., Tanager Prete Valentine supper; 7:30 p. m., choral club; 7:00 p. m., beginning of second semester basketball class; Thursday, 12:30 p. m., health education committee meeting; 2:00 p. m., special pep meeting of W. H. C. club.

NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE PUT ON FIRST READING

The city liquor law ordinance providing fines of from \$100 to \$500 for the first offense and fines of from \$500 to \$1000 for the second and subsequent offenses was placed on the reading Monday night.

Commissioners are expected to spend third reading at next Monday night's session and place it on passage, giving the city all fines collected from liquor law violators.

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Send this ad and ten cents to J. & Co., 2535 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a cent bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY'S PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY'S CATHARTIC TABLETS for constipation and biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people.

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NEXT SATURDAY "QUICKSANDS" Helene Chadwick

street show of the K. of P. lodge opens its two night engagement at the Faurot Theatre.

From all previous reports, the "Palace of 1924" will occupy anything ever attempted by a local organization. It is said to be a melange of popular entertainment consisting of burlesques of popular plays, vaudeville numbers, miniature musical comedies, exhibitions of terpedochore art and many other novelties. Performances start at 8:15.

Newspaper Guests

MORE than 40 street sellers for The Lima News were entertained at the New Orpheum theatre Monday night. They were greatly entertained by the jazz band and each one thought the Brinkley Girls' show was "great." Lefty Shields said Tuesday.

JAIL DRUNKEN DRIVERS, COMMISSIONER URGES

City Commissioner Earl Robn favors jail sentences for intoxicated drivers of automobiles.

Monday night at commission he declared drunken drivers of automobiles as the greatest menace on public highways and suggested to Solicitor Landis that he insist on maximum punishment of those convicted.

"The city should draft the most drastic laws on driving automobiles while intoxicated," Robn said, "and hand out maximum punishment only."

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Really and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family long time.

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Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Lima, Ohio, up until 12 o'clock noon, following described bonds:

\$15,000.00 Fire Engine Bonds, dated March 1st, 1924, in denomination of \$300.00 each, numbered from one to thirty, inclusive, maturing \$1500.00 on the first day of March, 1925, and \$1300.00 on the first day of March in each and every year thereafter until and including March 1st, 1934. Said bonds bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2) percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and the first day of September of each year, beginning March 1st, 1925. The above described bonds are issued in accordance with Section 2554 of the General Code of Ohio, and Ordinance No. 1814 of the City of Lima, Ohio, passed January 20th, 1924, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of purchasing a fire engine for the use of the Lima Fire Department together with the necessary equipment therefor.

\$15,000.00 Water Main Bonds, Series No. 1, dated February 10, 1924, numbered from one to thirty (30) inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, and shall mature \$500.00 on the 10th day of August, 1927, and \$400.00 on the 10th day of August in each and every year thereafter until and including 1947, and on the 10th day of August, 1947, \$1,000.00 shall be due and payable, and thereafter on the 10th day of August in each of the years until and including August 10, 1967. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2) percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th day of February and the 10th day of August in each year, beginning February 10, 1924.

Said bonds are payable at the depository office of the sinking fund trustees of said city of Lima, Ohio.

Bids are to state the highest price that will be paid for above bonds and must be for at least par and accrued interest. Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or a solvent bank or trust company, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Lima, Ohio, for an amount equal to two (2) percent of the bonds bid for, the sum evidenced by said check to be retained by the city as security that the terms of the bid will be fulfilled. Bids should be for bonds with Lima delivery. Approving option of Peck, Shaffer and Williams will be furnished at expense of bidder. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor defects in the interest of the city.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Lima, State of Ohio,
C. H. CHURCHILL, City Auditor.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, will hold examination for School Janitors on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the council chamber, West High Street, Lima, Ohio, for the purpose of procuring eligible lists from which to make appointments.

Application blanks may be procured at the office of Benjamin S. Motter, No. 210 Electric Building.

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By Benjamin S. Motter, Sec'y.

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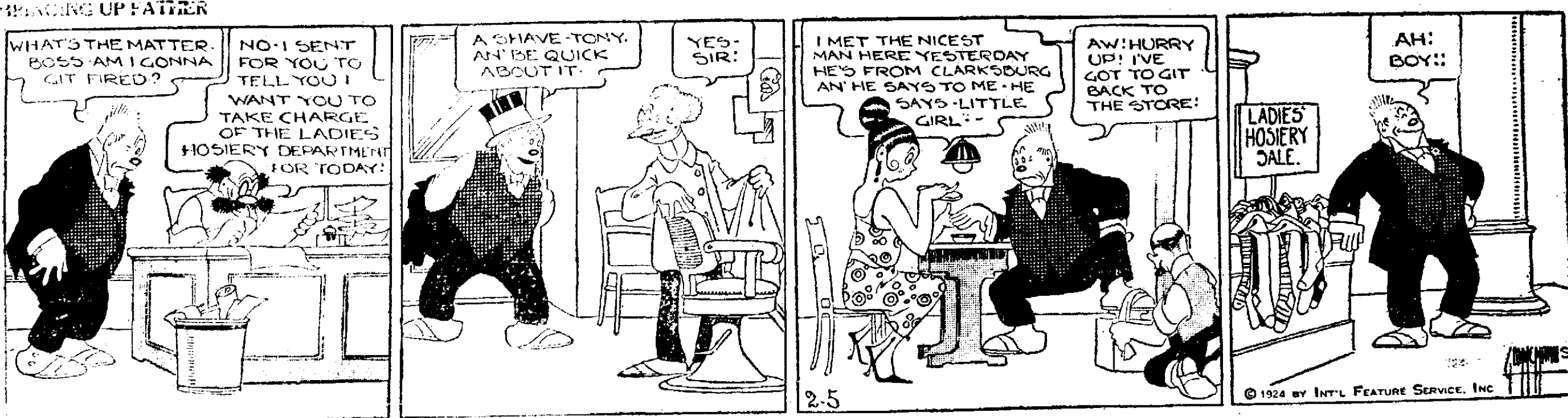
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THEN LEAVE THEM UP THERE?

In its efforts to aid in the congressional investigation of the polio fight the Government might invite some of the august committee to go along.

AND A GOLDFISH GLOBE

A political platform is made of planks, but we suppose the ladies will add a rug and a rubber plant.

Marriage a Gamble

(Divorce court note in Houston Post) Mary Gamble vs. James Gamble, divorce (Eleventh).

RADIO NEWS

TUESDAY

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580 Meters, Detroit

6:00 p. m. Detroit News orchestra.

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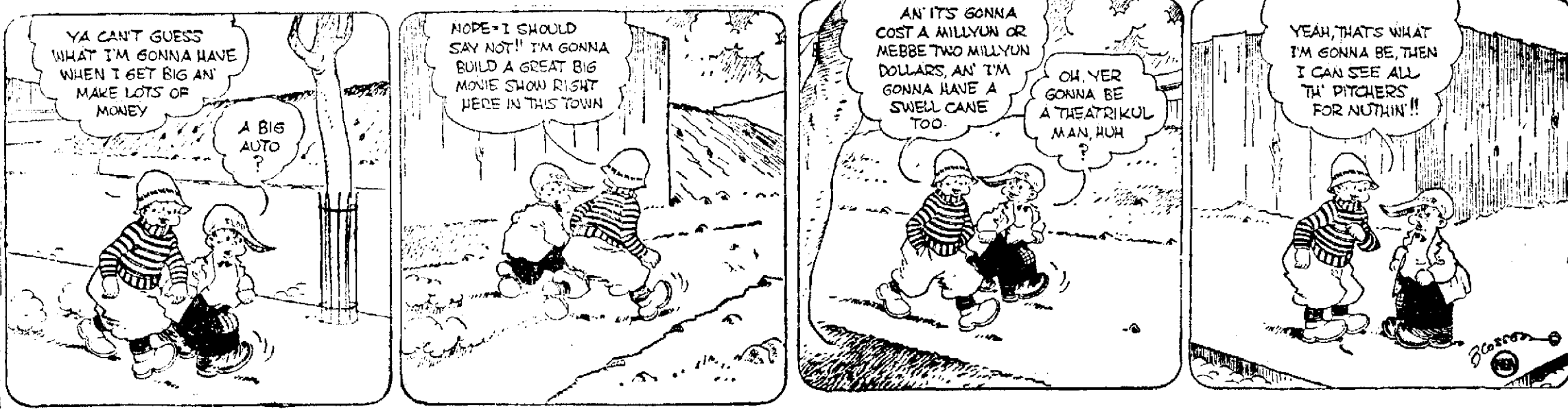
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